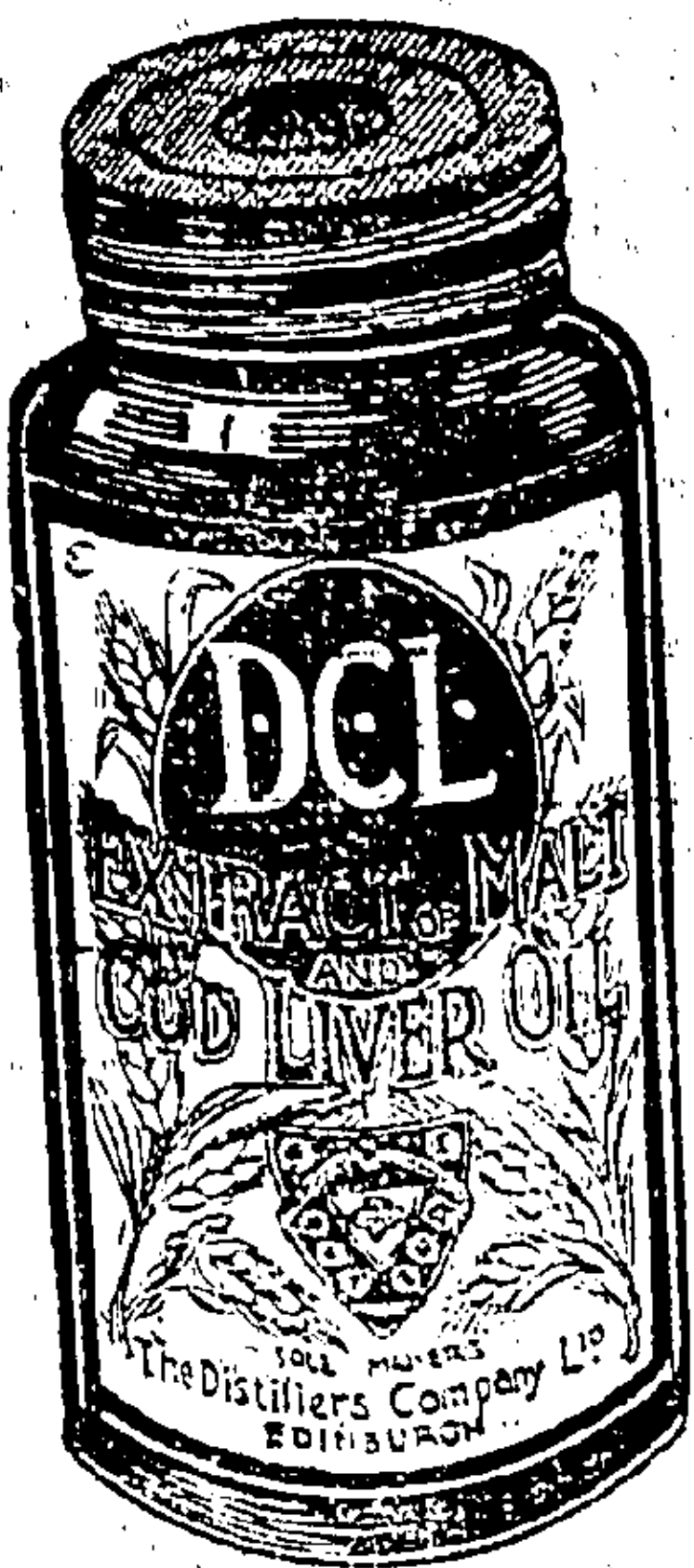




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GERMAN ARMED FORCES. POLICE AS A FIGHTING CORPS.

The Times Berlin correspondent, in the issue of that paper for December 22nd, writes:

One of the points on which the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission in its latest report on the disarmament of Germany has expressed dissatisfaction is that of the police, and especially the retention of the police in barracks. The German Government contends that peculiar circumstances render it necessary to hold storm troops of police in reserve and that this can only be done by housing the men in barracks.

The German police have been the subject of an exchange of Notes between the German Government and the Allies ever since the Inter-Allied Control Commission came to Berlin. The police have all the appearance of a military force. In their present form they owe their origin to the events of the November revolution of 1918. When disorder broke upon Germany as the result of the military collapse the old municipal police completely failed. They were before the storm, and Berlin might have become a prey to the mob but for the action of the People's Commissaries in calling upon a regiment of Jäger (Riflemen) who happened to be garrisoned near the capital and putting upon them the duty of policing the streets. The police in Prussia continue to this day to wear the green uniform and black leather helmets of the German rifle regiments. Herr Noske was persuaded by Herr Doye, then an official of the Prussian Ministry of the Interior, and Capt. Pabst (both reactionaries and subsequently identified with the Kapp Putsch) to retain the organization and armament of this military police force in place of the old blue-uniformed municipal police, to recruit them from the army and keep them in barracks.

The example of Prussia was followed throughout the various Federal States, and from these beginnings arose the strong force which is sometimes regarded as Germany's second line. The retention of police in barracks has been the subject of protest after protest, from the Boulogne Note of 1920 to the last finding of the Commission. The General Staff, the Intelligence Service, the Air Division, Machine Gun Corps, Field Operations, and so forth, have all been (or are supposed to have been) abolished after a hard struggle and a great deal of obstruction, but the complete storm troop units remain in their barracks in the face of all protests. The police law of Prussia, introduced in 1923, deliberately provided for their retention.

As the result of this law there has been in Prussia considerable reorganization of the police. The demand of the Inter-Allied Control Commission, "back to the police conditions of 1913," has not been complied with, the Governments, both of the Reich and of Prussia, retorting that the social conditions are not the same as they were in 1913. The police in Prussia remain under the control of the Prussian Ministry of the Interior (not the Reich Ministry as is true of all the Federal States). They have no machine-guns. They are armed with rifles (one to every three men), automatic pistols, and bayonets. When on ordinary street patrol duty they carry a truncheon and no rifle. Their numbers, formerly 92,000, were increased to 150,000 by the permission of the Entente on the representation of Germany that the smaller number was insufficient for the maintenance of order. In times of disturbance or anticipated disturbance they revert to a military footing at once. At the result of the inflation collapse, a new Communist revolution seemed imminent, the police in Berlin were placed under Reichswehr Group Command No. 111.

The German Government is standing out for the retention of the barrack system on the ground that conditions are still far removed from the normal, and cities in support of this argument the fact that the Communists at the recent Reichstag election secured 2,700,000 votes. These votes were almost completely urban, and as the Communist agitators and leaders were nearly all either in prison or in hiding, it is argued that there must still be a formidable background to Bolshevism in the cities. It is admitted also that the disarmament of the Communists was a farce. Were it not so, the present dispute would not arise. The police in reserve for dealing with any sudden local or concerted outbreak are, I am informed, kept in barracks because it would be impossible to summon the men separately in time to strike an effective blow. The procedure adopted is to rush them by means of motor lorries to the scene of disturbance and bring them into action at once. In some of the former replies to the Entente Notes it used to be said that the reason why the police units in barracks were not disbanded and the men housed individually was because there was a shortage of dwellings. It was then indicated that the service would be re-organized that the barracks would become merely model dwellings. This contention, however, has evidently been abandoned.

In many respects the police service has certainly been given a more civilian character. The police duties are now performed in a much more police-like manner and attempts are even being made to introduce police regulation of the traffic. The police enjoy certain civil rights which distinguish them from the Reichswehr. Their trade union, affiliated to the Federation of Official Unions, comprises some 60 per cent. of the force; it is even allowed to hold meetings to discuss internal questions such as pay and privileges and it performs other trade union functions. Also the police are permitted to vote.

Less time is spent in military drill than formerly, it having been discovered that an efficient policeman is not created by chasing a young recruit back and forth in a barrack yard. Nevertheless, the force still maintains a strong military character and its men on the march, swinging along at the quick step with rifles slung, have all the appearance of elite troops. Whether the more proletarian districts of Berlin are yet ripe for a complete return to a civilian police is disputed. No one can deny that the corps which now performs the duty would be a very handy nucleus in time of war.

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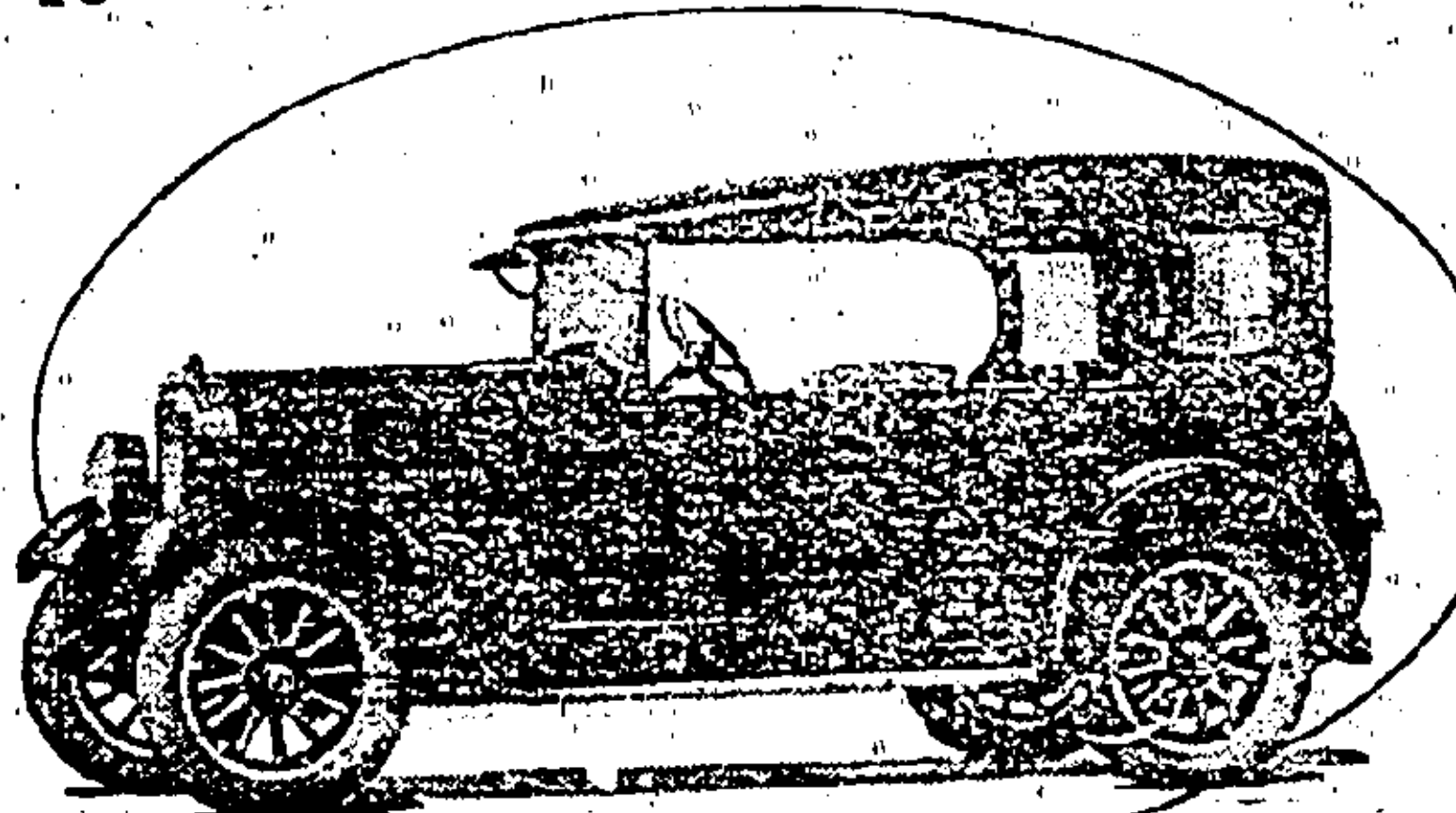
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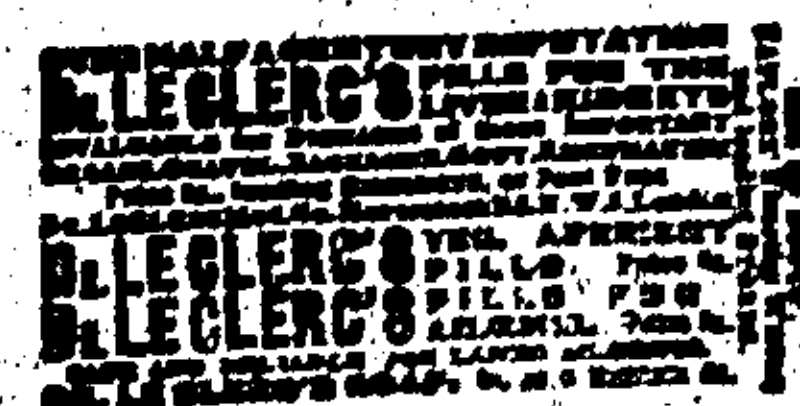
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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts in their
weekly share report dated February 6th,
say:—

Business during the period under re-
view has been on a moderate scale, there
being little expansion in the aggregate
volume of transactions, but prices have
kept fairly steady and in a few cases
have improved.

Banks.—There has been a good de-
mand for Hongkong and Shanghai Banks
and sales have been made up to \$1300.
The latest cable quotation from London
is 214½ (Middle), a rise of ½ over the
week.

Marine & Fire Insurances.—Unions
were dealt in at the outset at \$261, but
have since receded to \$259. China Un-
derwriters are in strong request and have
advanced to \$30. Hongkong Fire are
on offer at \$710. China Fire have moved
up to \$100. Yangtze closed better at
\$41. Cargoes have lapsed to a nominal
quotation of \$725.

Shipping.—Hongkong Canton and
Macao Steamboats were again put
through at \$30, but close easier. Tugs
and Lighters have been bought at \$41.
"Star" Ferries have strengthened and
sales have been made up to \$71½. ex
Rights and ex the dividend just
paid. Douglas Steamships closed steady
at \$68.

Refineries.—China Sugars have shown
renewed strength, and were negotiated
to a fair extent up to \$55 for cash and
corresponding rates forward. Malabona
have buyers at \$38 after transactions at
this rate.

Oils and Mining.—"Shell" Transports
have hardened to 93/6, and probably a
little more would be paid. Other stocks
in this section have been more or less
neglected.

Electric Companies.—Hongkong Elec-
trics were placed to a fair extent up
to \$48½, and at this rate there are fur-
ther buyers. Hongkong Trams closed
steady at \$34. China Lights (Combined)
are to be had at \$28½.

Docks, Wharves & Godowns.—Hong-
kong & Kowloon Wharves have declined
to \$200. Hongkong & Whampoa Docks
are still on the weak side at \$151. New
Engineering have spurred to Tls. 7.90.
A dividend of Tls. 0.75 per share for
the year ended 31st December, 1924 has
just been declared. Shanghai Docks
received a fair measure of support and
where booked up to Tls. 110. Hongkew
Wharves have buyers at Tls. 210.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong-
kong Lands have shown an easier tendency
and were sold down to \$107. Hongkong
and Shanghai Hotels (Old) have also
weakened and are obtainable at \$13 while
the new shares have lapsed to a nominal
quotation of \$17.10. Realty's are wanted
at \$21. Humphreys Estates are on offer
at \$22½.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos firmed up during
the week to Tls. 12.90 but the market
closed distinctly easier with sales re-
ported at Tls. 12.40. Orientals at Tls.
4.20 and Shanghai Cottons at Tls. 6½
have not moved.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements
(Combined) after having changed hands
at \$29½ have recently to \$27½. China
Providents (Old) have come to business
at \$17, while the New shares have stiffen-
ed and were bought at \$9.80. Dairy
Farms have been taken off the market
at \$28.60 and Watsons (New) at \$141.
Canton Ice has fetched \$6. There are
buyers of Lane Crawford's \$18.10.
Mackintoshes at \$21 and Taccab at \$2.
Exchange. The T.T. rate on London
to-day is 2/3½ and on Shanghai 73½.
Forward Settlement Days.—24th Feb.
(Tuesday); 24th March (Tuesday); and
24th April (Tuesday).

COMPANY REPORT.

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The report of the Directors for the year
ending December 31st, 1924, states:
Accounts.—The Profit for the year in-
cluding \$138,414.56 brought forward from
last year and after paying all expenses
and charges amounts to \$221,564.08.
This amount is a dividend of \$18.10
of \$3 per share on 50,000 shares (\$150,000)
has already been paid leaving a balance
of \$774,284.08 available for appropriation
which the Directors propose to deal with
as follows:—

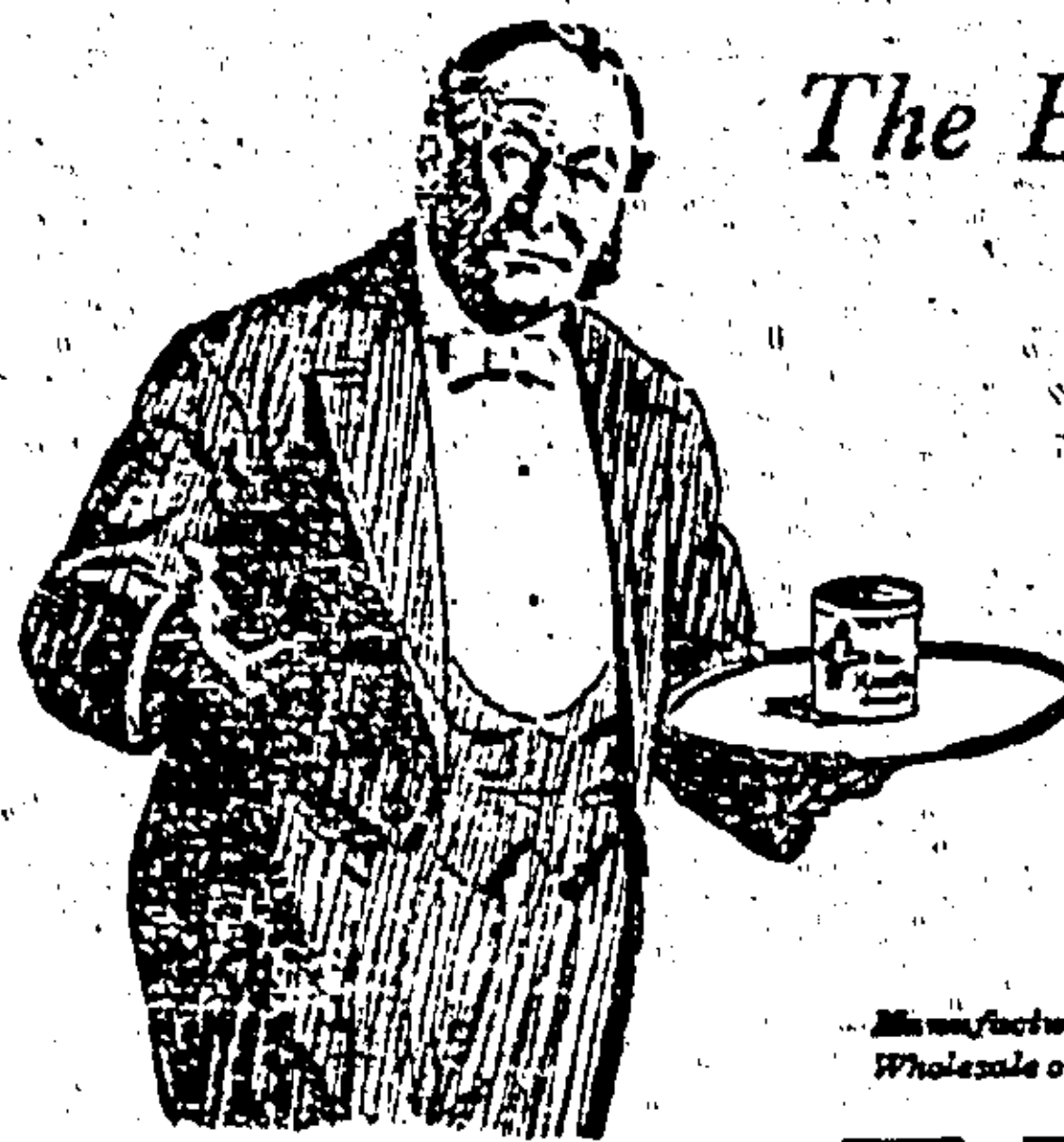
To pay a Final Dividend of \$3 per share on 50,000 shares absorbing	\$150,000.00
To pay a bonus of \$2 per share on 50,000 shares ab- sorbing	100,000.00
To transfer to Reserve Fund 325,000.00	325,000.00
To pay a bonus to Direc- tors, Holders of Founders' shares and the staff	72,850.58
To write off Organization ex- penses for Kowloon Branch	3,323.21
To carry forward	123,080.27
	\$774,284.08

Directors.—The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou
Son has been elected Chairman for the
year 1925.
Auditors.—The Accounts have been
audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth,
and Fleming, who retire, but being
eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

INDIAN POST OFFICE FIGURES.

The Director-General's report on Posts
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the Department had a surplus of 42 lakhs
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[about \$2,700,000] sold. Nearly 33,000,000
of money orders of the total value
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Nearly Rs.18,000,000 [\$1,000,000] was paid
to military pensioners by the post office
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of quinine were sold. There were
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

YULE-TIME IN THE NORTH.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

EDINBURGH, December 30th.

Writing in the middle of Christmas week, it is scarcely possible to avoid some mention of that festival which is the principal family event in the English year. A great change has come over the attitude of the Scottish people towards it. Not many years ago it was denounced by the strictest sect of the Presbyterians, then came a time when it was ignored, but now it has become generally recognised as the great event in the Christian calendar. From Christmas to the third or fourth day of the New Year is more or less a holiday season, full of happiness and, best of all, of kindnesses. It is a dull season so far as public events are concerned. Very little news comes through. There are plenty of happenings, of course, but most of them are personal and of interest only in the family sense.

Some thirty-five years ago a near relative of mine went to India in a small "Clan" "Live" boat, which was cheap because it was slow and took only a few passengers—in this instance three, all about to start their careers in the Indian Civil Service. In the course of the voyage out Christmas fell upon them, and they did their best to celebrate it in spite of the dour frowns and passive obstruction of the steward. Later in the evening, after they had done their best, they were invited by the Scottish skipper to visit him in his cabin. They went, joyfully expecting some good "Scotch" whisky, which was then a novel luxury in England. But there was no "guid" whisky for the likes of them. Instead of entertaining them, the skipper served out a grave warning about their obvious future destination—not India, but the Pit. Even merriment—in the Red Sea—on Christmas Day was in this Scotsman's eyes, a meretricious and certainly to obtain Eternal Damnation.

The marked change in Scottish opinion as to Christmas Day celebration began about thirty years ago. Perhaps the shopkeepers had as much to do with it as the newspapers or the ministers. The Scottish shopkeepers in the course of their travels visited London and discovered what a gold mine the Christmas Festival could become when cunningly salted. So they set to work to salt it with decorations and shop windows dressed Christmas (or rather Xmas) fashion. You can't escape from what the psychologists call mass suggestion. Christmas (or rather Xmas) is a product of mass suggestion. By Christmas I mean the religious festival; by Xmas the commercialised ramp.

THE ANCIENT LODGE OF SCOTLAND.

In the East and Far East there are, "vast multitudes" of Freemasons who own families to the Scottish constitution, and every one of them has known or has heard of Mother Lodge Kilwinning. Whatever views one may take of the legends of history of the craft in general, or of the correct interpretation of the Sobaw statue of 1599 one cannot escape from the prestige which attaches to Mother Kilwinning. "The ancient lodge of Scotland." There is therefore a peculiar interest connected with the ceremonial which took place last week at Kilwinning, when Lord Elgin, Past Grand Master Mason, supported by a large deputation from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, installed Bro. James Arthur, Montland, as Master of No. 0, governor, Tarbolton, as Master of No. 0, and thereby as Provincial Grand Master of Ayrshire. There are always notable associations connected with the installation of the rule of the Mother Lodge. For instance there was no presentation of the charter of the lodge nor the usual charge as to its being handed over as received. The Mother Lodge has no charter from Grand Lodge, having possessed all the rights and privileges when such a charter can confer prior to the institution of Grand Lodge. On the formation of the Grand Lodge of Scotland in 1738, following the example already set in England and Ireland, the various lodges represented received such order of precedence as could be established by documentary evidence. Premier place was thus assigned to Mary's Chapel, Edinburgh, and Kilwinning Lodge was relegated to second place. This resulted in the latter seceding from the new body, and remaining quitted its establishment until 1807, carrying on its own existence with the ancient rights as an independent sovereign body. An agreement was then made to that Mother Lodge should take premier place; that she should renounce her right to grant charters; and that the Master of Mother Kilwinning should be *ipso facto* Provincial Grand Master for Ayrshire. These were the essentials, and thus, while Mary's Chapel retained the number 1, the Mother Lodge became No. 0, and so they have remained to this day.

DEATH OF RETIRED BANK AGENT.

The death has taken place at a sanatorium of Mr. James Keddie, Dunfermline, who was for many years an official of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Mr. Keddie, who retired in 1913, served the bank first at the headquarters at Calcutta, and he was subsequently in charge of the branches at Singapore, Hongkong, and Bangkok, and had the honour of opening an agency for the bank at Kuala Lumpur at the beginning of the rubber boom. He leaves a widow and two children. He had been in ill-health for some time.

EAST INDIAN MERCHANT'S ESTATE.

Major Robert Findlay, of Crossbasket, High Blantyre, Lanarkshire, and of 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, chairman and managing-director of Messrs. T. D. Findlay & Co. (Ltd.), East India merchants, a director of the British and Burmah Steam Navigation Co. (Ltd.) and of J. Dunn and Stephen (Ltd.), vice-chairman of the Irrawaddy Flotilla Co. (Ltd.), and largely interested in the Burmah Oil Co. (Ltd.), who died on March 9th last, left, in addition to considerable real estate and settled property, personal estate in Great Britain valued for probate at £209,414, of which his interest in Messrs. T. D. Findlay & Co. (Ltd.), amounted to £61,398, and in the Burmah Oil Co. (Ltd.) to £61,338.

OVERSEAS GIFTS FOR ST. COLUMBA'S.

St. Columba's Church of Scotland, Post Street, London, will be more than ever a resort of visitors from the Overseas Dominions, for nearly the whole of the magnificent chancel decoration (now completed) is the gift of ladies representing the great dependencies. Some years ago the Baroness Strathcona gave the fine communion table in memory of her distinguished father, the late High Commissioner for Canada. Last Christmas a Canadian lady noted for lavish rich series of mosaic panels representing seven scenes connected with the earthly life of our Lord. On Christmas Day of this year, the final mosaic, the gift of an Australian lady, which fills the great upper space of the mural arch, was dedicated. It represents "The Christ in Glory." This last addition was made and assembled like its predecessor in a famous glasswork at Venice, from designs prepared in London. All three gifts are of a memorial character.

BOUND FOR CHINA, AND THEN TIBET.

Mr. Robert C. Bell, son of Mr. John Bell, Carriden, Boyness, is on the way to China, where he takes up missionary work in the South-West Province of Yunnan. His ultimate object is to proceed to Tibet, which for many years has been a "closed land" so far as Christian missions are concerned. Mr. Bell is going out in connection with the Pentecostal Missionary Union of Great Britain and Ireland, which was formed 15 years ago by one of the well-known Cambridge Seven, Mr. Cecil Polhill. The Cambridge Seven were a party who went forth to China just before the Boxer Riot, of 1900. Mr. Bell served on the staff of the Hamstead Bible School, London, for the past 18 months, and also acted as pastor of the Hamstead Assembly.

A BOMBAY MERCHANT AND ART.

A notable bequest to the Edinburgh College of Art is contained in the will of the late Mr. Andrew Grant, sometime merchant in Bombay and Liverpool, and who at one time resided in Lavays House, Perthshire, and at the age of 94, died, in October last, at the age of 94, was residing at Elton House, Kilwinning. Mr. Grant was at one time Liberal M.P. for Leith Burghs. He left an estate amounting to £207,746. A He left his will authorises his trustees, codicil to his will authorises his trustees, to divide the residue of the Lord Provost, Magistrate, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, and their successors in office as governors of the Edinburgh College of Art to be held by them in trust for the benefit of the institution, the income to be applied to the provision of scholarships or bursaries to deserving students of either sex at the said College of Art either during their college course or in the way of travelling scholarships or otherwise after their college is finished.

BETTING BY BOYS.

At the Headmasters' Conference at Cambridge it was stated that "out of a class of 42 boys, whose average age was 11½ years, 19 owned to backing horses, 11 on the days of big races." The same state of affairs exists in Scotland, and this is how a Glasgow paterfamilias tackled the matter. When he discovered that his boys indulged in turf transactions, instead of playing the traditional "heavy father," he on his own suggestion was accepted by the delighted youngsters as their "bookie." Betting was carried on in the ordinary way, a strict account for each boy being kept. After three months' experience, with the accounts always open for their inspection, the boys agreed amongst themselves and informed their father that for the future they had resolved to cease backing horses. And a night at the circus with the boys and other members of the family left "the bookie" with few profits on hand.

MISCELLANEA.

I heard a Bohemian remarking at an open-air meeting the other night that there was at present no hope of a "rising" in this country. "Once the foot-ball season starts," he declared, "the working man forgets his destiny." One hundred and thirty years ago Glasgow had a Provost, John Dunlop, who as such and as a merchant would no doubt, like many others, have been forgotten had it not been that he possessed the poetical faculty. His best-known piece is "The Year That's Awa"—the first verse being:—

"Here's to the year that's awa'!
We will drink it in strong and in maw!
And here's to ilk bonnie young lassie we lo'd,
While swift flew the year that's awa'!"
The song was set to music and became very popular, even yet, when Scotsmen are gathered together at home or abroad to see the old year out and the new one in, it is often sung along with "Auld Lang Syne."

PEKING'S FINANCES.

GOVERNMENT AGAIN BEHIND WITH PAYMENTS.

Writing on January 23rd, the Peking correspondent of the *N.Y. Daily News* said:

Another New Year settlement day is to be passed by the Chinese Government without paying more than a fraction of its obligations. The amount raised this year is probably the lowest on record, though the Government is deeper in debt than any of its predecessors. The Minister of Finance, Li Shi Hoo, reports that he has raised some three and a half million dollars from various sources, principally from the Salt and Customs funds. First claimants, of course, are the military, the local commands getting about 70 per cent. of a month's pay. The local police also benefit in this percentage, while the Navy receives a round \$300,000. The teachers in the Government schools have been paid 60 per cent. of their monthly salaries, and, last on the list, civil servants, have had 40 per cent. doled out to them. All these people are very much in arrears in the payment of their pay or salaries, but a part of a month's remuneration is all they can expect.

Remarking on the poverty of the new year's settlement of these accounts, the *North-China Standard* says:—"The Chinese Government, which in former years still made frantic attempts to pay its obligations, has long given up the struggle as hopeless. Only two or three years ago sums of 10 to 20 million dollars were considered as absolutely necessary to settle accounts. To-day the Government regards itself as fortunate, having scraped together three millions and a half, where there were no Customs and Salt services, the Chinese Government would not have a miserly million to pay its officials with."

DEPORTEE IN SHANGHAI COURT.

BRITISH CONVICT'S "MEAN TRICK."

Joseph Grimbie, a British subject of no fixed abode, was brought into H.M. Police Court, Shanghai, before Mr. G. W. King on January 20th to answer two charges preferred against him. The first charge was that he had been deported, returned to China after deportation, and that on May 19th, 1924, he had been convicted and sentenced to prison, to be followed by deportation or the flogging of 200 strokes. On August 27th a formal order was made to find two sureties for \$25 each, or, failing this, deportation. The order was confirmed on September 8th, 1924, accused being deported to Hongkong on September 4th.

Mr. A. Mossop, who appeared on behalf of the Crown, asked permission to draw His Honour's attention to the fact that it was easy to return to Shanghai from Hongkong, and asked for punishment, stating that otherwise a deportation order became a farce. Grimbie, said Mr. Mossop, was guilty of a grave offence. Imprisonment for two months was imposed, with a new order for deportation. The second charge, brought by the Police, was of a different nature, being an attempt to gain credit by fraud, the victim in this case being a Russian merchant who supplied the defendant with an electrical instrument and \$20, on Grimbie's representing himself to be a doctor, with a sanatorium at Kuling, who found himself in difficulties in Shanghai.

Describing Grimbie's action as a "mean trick," His Worship passed a further sentence of two months' imprisonment.

WISH WYNNE.

COMING TO THE "STAR" THEATRE.

Mr. Edgar Warwick is bringing Wish Wynne and her talented company to the Star Theatre on Tuesday next for a short season, and, in view of the immense popularity of Wish Wynne, it is advisable to book seats early.

Wish Wynne leapt into fame in a single night, and since then she has become a world-wide favourite. Wish Wynne is unique. When you see her you realise that she has no imitators. Before you stands not a Wish Wynne, but another. Therein lies the secret of her great success. She acts no part—she lives it.

CINEMA NOTES.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Being Respectable," a Warner Brothers classic, is now the feature at the World Theatre. When it came to that portion of the story where Irene Rich is supposed to be seated idling her time in a game of solitaire, she was lost, inasmuch as she knew not a single game of solitaire as she well known Hoyle. So Mr. Rosen, who directed "Being Respectable," took a few moments to teach her one of the best known games so that she could do the scene properly.

WORLD THEATRE.

"The Night Wife," a Metro production featuring Alice Lake, was seen last night at the Queen's Theatre. It gripped the interest of the spectators from the start and held it, throughout. But it was the performance of Alice Lake, as Katie Malloy, that counted most in the picture's success. For Alice Lake, as the former laundress and manicurist, thrust by marriage into a coldly fashionable New York social atmosphere, played on the heartstrings of the audience with amazing virtuosity.

GENERAL LI FOOK LAM AND "BASE COIN."

A paragraph translated from a Chinese paper, appeared among the "Canton News" from our Chinese correspondent which was published in the *Hongkong Daily Press* of December 25th, 1924, headed "Base Coin," implying that General Li Fook Lam had been issuing counterfeit coin in Canton.

Since the publication of this paragraph we have been served with a Writ of Summons at the suit of General Li Fook Lam for damages for a libel contained in the paragraph. No previous communication from General Li Fook Lam was made to us, but we accept the Writ as an emphatic and truthful declaration by General Li Fook Lam that the statements in the paragraph in question are false and without foundation. That being so, we unreservedly withdraw all imputations contained in the paragraph and offer our sincere apologies to General Li Fook Lam, and express our deep regret that the *Hongkong Daily Press* has given to this Chinese press report, the publicity of its columns.

CANTON NEWS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

BOTH CLAIMING "VICTORY."

With both sides claiming "victories" the present military situation on all fronts between the Red Army of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and the anti-Bolsheviks is perplexing.

The latest official communiqué issued by the Yunnanese unit of the Red Army was published on February 6th at Canton. It stated that the Kwangsi-ites had on February 4th taken Shikung from the anti-Bolsheviks and that they were proceeding westward along the Canton-Kowloon line. It added that the cadet corps of the Kuomintang Military Academy at Whampoa was assisting the Reds invading Tungkuang City, which had hitherto been held by the forces of General Chen Chiung Ming.

Wuchow reports state that General Shen Hung Ying, who once turned against Dr. Sun Yat Sen, but recently renewed his allegiance, is again turning traitor to the Kuomintang, by attacking the Red forces of General Wong Shao Hung at Wuchow, but according to Kuomintang reports of the 6th of February General Wong is meeting with success. Information from anti-Bolshevik sources states that the anti-Bolsheviks led by General Lin Fu have ousted the Hunanese from the district of Nanyung and will be able to attack the Reds in Canton, from the north.

The Publicity Bureau in Canton is denying the charge that Russians are fighting on the side of Dr. Sun Yat Sen; but information from neutral sources leaves no doubt, that Russians are in charge of the armed motor-cars of the Aviation Department of the Red Army and the cadets of the Kuomintang Military Academy in Whampoa, an institution stated to be subsidized by Soviet funds.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen's agents in Fatsan have advised the merchants there that they must re-open their businesses before February 7th or they will not be responsible for the protection of the traders of the city. It may be recalled that Fatsan was a strong anti-Bolshevik city before the recent defeat of the Merchants Volunteer Movement. In the last three months the City of Fatsan has been fined twice, in all about \$48,000, for supporting the anti-Bolsheviks.

The prolongation of the Chinese New Year holiday was intended as a protest against the Reds who control the city.

SCARCITY OF TIMBER.

Since November last, very little timber has come down from the inland districts of the three principal rivers of Kwangtung to Canton City, the distributing centre for this product. Consequently, the demand for timber in Canton City alone cannot be supplied these days, and many construction works have to be temporarily suspended.

THE EXTRA TAX ON CEMENT.

Importers of foreign cement in Canton, are instructing their Hongkong and other agencies to stop consignments of cement for the time being, as a protest against the extra tax. The Kuomintang, however, is assuring the local merchants that the proceeds from this new tax will go to the support of Kwangtung University and not the war.

ANGLO-FRENCH SCHOOL.

MME DU COURTHIAL PRESENTS PRIZES.

CONCERT BY THE PUPILS.

The annual distribution of prizes was held at the St. Paul's Institution Anglo-French School, Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon, when the report of the managers on the year's work was presented, and a pleasing concert given by the pupils.

The manager's report was read by Mr. W. G. Fitz-Gibbon, and ran as under:

The school year commenced on January 7th, 1924, when 230 pupils were admitted. This number has steadily increased during the year, the highest number on the register in 1924 being 360. This figure is still increasing and, at present, there are 290 pupils attending the school, as compared with 240 in 1923. A good average attendance has been maintained during the year. These figures, I think, speak well enough for the school.

With regard to the building, the Inspector, in his report, says that the premises are excellent and remarkably clean. This fact has undoubtedly a good effect on the health of the scholars. The reports of the medical inspectors also show that the sanitary arrangements of the building and the health of the pupils were excellent.

Staff.—The staff is reported adequate, according to the Code, but the number of pupils increasing every year, naturally demands an increase in the staff. There are not, at present, quite enough teachers, but we hope that this deficiency will shortly be remedied by the arrival of new professors from Europe.

At the University Local Examinations four girls passed the senior and four the junior examination; the latter each gaining distinction. The highest senior girl, Agnes Fan, passed in eight subjects, in English, mathematics, geography, Bible, and knowledge, drawing, arithmetic, needlework and French. In the Junior Division, the winner of the Montargis prize for French was Mary Soriano. At the quarterly examination held in the school, in December last, the Lugard Scholarship was won by Audrey Steel and the special Test prize by Alma O'Hoy.

The usual annual inspection of the school took place in October last. There were 230 present at this inspection as against 226 in 1923. The Inspector's report was very satisfactory. It is interesting and encouraging to the teachers to be able to note the progress made in all the classes during the year in that important subject, English. Reading and colloquial were reported satisfactory throughout, and the written tests in English that were set by the Headmistress and by the Inspector were quite satisfactorily done. The infants' class has been very progressive in all its departments, the little ones being very proud to be able to sing in English and in French.

The evening class for stenography is continuing successfully, and, in connection with this class, it would be well to mention that the results of the last examination which were unavoidably delayed have just come to hand, and 12 pupils have received certificates:—Six elementary, one theory, and five First Class Speed Certificates.

Mr. O'Sullivan has returned to the Colony and will resume his classes at the Convent this month.

During the year the School received a visit from His Excellency the Governor of Indo-China, who was accompanied by his wife. They showed a very keen interest in the work of the School, remarked that the pupils looked very happy, and admired the spacious School building and Lecture Hall.

The pupils have again taken part in various sporting events of the Colony and have won several prizes. Amongst their different activities, they do not forget works of charity, being very willing helpers on such days as "Poppy Day," "Our Poor Day," or in connection with other charitable enterprises.

Before terminating this report, I wish to add that a very generous gentleman of the Colony has provided us with several collections of the most interesting and valuable books. This will enable the School to possess a very complete library which will prove of great service both to pupils and teachers, who desire to thank him for the splendid donation.

Reverend Mother Superior and all the members of the staff wish to thank Madame Du Courthial for so kindly consenting to distribute the prizes and also Monsieur le Consul and all the friends and parents of the pupils for their presence here to-day. We feel that the sympathy and the kind co-operation of these parents and friends are a constant help to us in maintaining that discipline, love of duty, and excellent spirit which we are happy to say, have always been the characteristics of the pupils of this School. In conclusion, we offer our grateful thanks to all those who have so generously assisted in procuring the awards.

Madame du Courthial then presented the prizes.

The programme of songs, dances and recitations, was as follows:—

Pianoforte Diet (Selected)..... Overture.
Misses L. SHEPHERD and R. LI.
Song (a Punison)..... "Welcome."

THE PUPILS.
Accompanied by Miss L. SILVA NETTO.
Recitation..... "Conquering Grandmother."

Miss DAPHNE LEACH.
Piano..... "Capriccio alla Marcia."

Miss L. SHEPHERD.
Dance..... "Le Coquette."

Miss AUDREY STEEL.
Accompanied by Miss L. SHEPHERD.
Song..... "Twelve Little Mothers."

(Continued on next column).

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

SQUADRON LEADER GORDON'S LECTURE TO CHILDREN.

Yesterday evening, an hour was set apart for children at the Helena May Institute, and during that time Squadron Leader C. F. Gordon, O.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., gave an extremely interesting lecture to them on "The Flying Corps." During his informal and happily framed chat to the young people he succeeded in sustaining their interest throughout as he graphically described to them the general details and mysteries appertaining to aviation in its many branches.

He first of all entertained his young audience by explaining to them the first attempts made at flying: describing the early efforts, in the science of aviation, how and where they were made and who carried out these preliminary experiments.

The lecturer proceeded to classify some of the many types of machines now in use, both in the Air Force and for commercial and passenger purposes. He explained the formation of a Squadron in the Air Force, the various duties they were called upon to perform in time of hostilities, and referred to the armaments each class of machine carried. In this connection Squadron Leader Gordon gave very interesting and true incidents that occurred during the late War between the British and German Air Services.

Dealing with the growth of airships, the lecturer referred to their enormous dimensions, and speaking of two large airships that were now in course of construction in England, for the purpose of carrying passengers to India and Australia, he mentioned the great possibilities of speed in travel in this connection in the future. The time would come when they would be able to go home from Hongkong in about a quarter of the time in which they could now go by boat. These vessels of the air would maintain an average speed of 70 to 80 miles an hour, and would be quite safe and comfortable.

Squadron Leader Gordon happily concluded his talk by demonstrating to the youngsters how simple it was to construct toy aeroplanes out of paper and the fun they could obtain with them. He spent some time in cutting out these miniature planes, with which the children immediately proceeded to amuse themselves.

TWO SOLDIERS ACQUITTED.

COURTS MARTIAL AT MURRAY BARRACKS.

Before a District Court Martial held at Murray Barracks yesterday, Corporal H. J. Short, 1st Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, was charged with drunkenness. The Court was composed of Bt-Major T. C. Greenwood, R.A. (President), and Capt. Hey, 2/4th Bombay Grenadiers (K.L.O.), and Lieutenant Hawke, R.A. (Members). Capt. Lugard, 1st East Surrey Regiment prosecuted, and Lieutenant Yeo, 1st East Surrey Regiment, was "prisoner's friend."

Evidence was given by a Corporal who acted as Battalion Orderly Sergeant at Murray Barracks on January 28th, that he saw accused drunk in the Corporals' Room on that date, and ordered him to be placed under close arrest. Other evidence was given to the effect that the accused was drunk. A succession of witnesses for the defence testified that Corporal Short had been "sky larking" but that he was not drunk.

The accused was acquitted.

SLACKNESS ON PARADE.

In a second case, Private Noonin was charged with slackness on parade, throwing his coat at an N.C.O., and striking an N.C.O. After hearing the evidence the Court acquitted accused.

THREE CHINESE INJURED.

Three accidents on Thursday resulted in the victims being admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

A motor-car collided with a rickshaw at the junction of Connaught Road Central and Queen Victoria, and the puller was injured in the leg.

A Chinese woman, aged 83, sustained injuries in a tram-car accident in Connaught Road Central.

As a sequel to a fall a conductor of an Aberdeen motor-bus, had his skull fractured.

THE INFANTS.

Accompanied by Miss L. SHEPHERD.
Recitation..... "La Petite Ecole."

Miss M. MALIN and PUPILS.
Song and Dance..... "Beautiful Rose of England."

THE PUPILS OF MISS V. CAPPEL.
Britannia: Miss B. STEEL.
Accompanied by Miss L. SILVA NETTO.
Selected..... "Piano Duet."

The Marseillaise..... "French Patriotic Dance."

Misses A. STEEL and D. LEACH.
Accompanied by Miss L. SILVA NETTO.
Two Part Evening Song.....

THE PUPILS.
Accompanied by Miss L. SILVA NETTO.

Those present included, M. Yves du Courthial (French Consul-General), the Rev. Father Spada (Pro. Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong), and the Rev. Father Roberts.

TURF TOPICS.

CURIOUS INTERPRETATION OF RACE CONDITIONS.

OLD PONIES IN TRAINING.

[BY ARGUS.]

In my last notes I called attention to the name of Satisfaction Dahlia being included in the entries for the fifth race on the second day, the Jockey Club Cup, expressing the view that the pony is not eligible. The Honorary Clerk of the Course, Mr. F. Sutton, informed me on Thursday morning that the pony is eligible to run because victories at Gymkhana meetings do not count, being unofficial. I shall be surprised to learn that it is the considered verdict of the Stewards that Satisfaction Dahlia is eligible.

The conditions are: For China ponies, that have started in and have not won a race at this Meeting and that have not at any time won three flat races.

Why the inclusion of the words at any time if all races on recognized courses were not included?

It is of interest to note the conditions for this race last year. They read: For China ponies that have started in and never won an official flat race.

Had conditions for this year's race included the words three official flat races there would be no question as to what the framers of the conditions intended. As the conditions appear in print any pony that has at any time won three flat races is not eligible to run—consequently Satisfaction Dahlia is not eligible. Now that the matter has been called to the attention of the Stewards they will doubtless take steps to rectify incongruity.

The words: "that have not at any time won three flat races" allow of only one interpretation; and should an objection be lodged, to the acceptance of the entry of Satisfaction Dahlia, it is bound to be upheld.

"OLD" PONIES IN TRAINING.

The first race on the card in which "old" ponies are eligible is the Victoria Stakes, distance one mile. The list includes Golden Chrysanthemum, who comes here with a moderate reputation from Shanghai, and so far has not been galloped on the course. Gypsy, since his two victories here last year, has not earned winning brackets but is the most likely winner in the "Chatter Stables."

Zenda, I fancy, has seen his best days. Hartfield appears to have recovered his early form and with his old pilot, Mr. Doyle in the saddle, is likely to prove dangerous to all comers in the shorter races.

Clover Club and Mint Julep are both fairly fit and the former is mentioned as a potential winner of the Champions. He has only started here once, when he beat Loch Rannoch in a sensational finish. Mint Julep won once out of three starts at the last Shanghai Autumn meeting and possibly will carry Mr. Dunbar's colours in the Foochow Cup race.

Spotted Sand is just coming to hand and will probably add to his long list of firsts before the meeting ends. Prince Regent was sent for a trial gallop on Thursday and covered the last 6 furlongs of the mile in 1.42; last quarter 32. He appeared to be travelling badly down the straight but walked home sound. There was no intention to make time on Thursday, and as Dr. Key's gelding has shown no ill-effects after his exertion, he may yet have to be seriously reckoned with on Champions day.

Rayfield, despite the short time he has been in training, strides along as if he relished his work, but I fancy seven furlongs is about as far as he can be depended upon in good company. Some time, I imagine, is another that has seen his best days and is not likely to prove good enough to win at the annual meeting. Honesty Dahlia looks well enough, but is yet another that is likely to find the company to good for him. Booran, the Shanghai crackjack gelding in the Autumn, is completely off colour at the moment. Fatsai and Farmland are both short distance ponies and unlikely to start in the Victoria Stakes. The last on the list is Victoria, Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's handsome mare, which I expect to see led in a winner of the stakes that bear her name.

Of the other "old" ponies, I hear excellent reports of Irrepressible and Rialto Star. The latter should go close to winning the Garrison Cup. The former will pick up a race also, unless I am much mistaken.

Loch Rannoch, Langsat, King Canute and King Alfred, Rivergrass, Beam Leaf, Grey Dragon, Rothessay and Silver Spear complete the list of those likely to prove worth following among the old brigade unless Newton Abbot and Baby Eyes can produce better results than in the past.

Roman Parrot, who ran so well at the first Autumn meeting, does not yet appear to have recovered. At his best, he is useful in his class.

With the arrival of Messrs. A. J. P. Heard, H. Mailand and V. M. Haimovitch yesterday, most trainers will probably do their final genuine trial gallops this morning and to-morrow.

Mr. Heard will ride for the Dynasty Stables, Mr. Haimovitch for Mr. Roda and Mr. Mailand for Mr. John Peel, etc.

LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The following games are down for decision to-day:—

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

Division I.

Kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

East Surrey Regiment v. Kowloon, Sookunpoo ground. Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

H.M.S. Tamar v. R.A. Navy "A" ground. Referee: Mr. Smith.

Division II.

Kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

South China "B" v. East Surreys Drums, Sookunpoo ground. Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

East Surreys Reserves v. Sacred Heart, Navy "A" ground. Referee: Mr. Smyth.

South China "A" v. University, South China ground. Referee: Mr. Smith, R.A.

Hongkong Club Reserves v. Club de Recreo "A", H.K.F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Morfett.

Club de Recreo "B" v. Kowloon, Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Pernon.

St. Joseph "A" v. St. Joseph's "B", St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr. R. M. Omar.

UNITED SERVICES COMPETITION.

Kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

H.M.S. Despatch II. v. H.M. Submarines II, Navy "B" ground. Referee: Mr. Austin.

In the Hongkong League the time for kicking off has been put back fifteen minutes in each division.

The game at Sookunpoo between Kowloon and East Surreys should be well contested although on present form a win for the military team is expected. Kowloon will be turning out three Reserves. McKelvie will be absent, not having yet recovered from the injuries received in the Interport game. The East Surreys will be at full strength. In the Services match at Happy Valley the R.A. should manage to just get home. Both sides were unable to field teams last week, and their games with the Club and Police respectively were postponed on account of short notice.

A full programme is down for the junior league, and there should not be any changes in the top positions. The Recreo "A" will find the Hongkong Club Reserves a much improved side and will have to go all out to take the two points.

The East Surreys Reserves should have an easy game with the Sacred Heart who at present are facing the absence of B. A. Hyder and Jackson.

The East Surreys Drums should find the Garrison ground to their liking, but with South China "B" at full strength the military team should not have too easy a win.

Should the University manage to field a full side they should draw with the South China "A" team.

At Kowloon the home Reserves will be weakened by the absence of Latham, Cavellie and Morris, who will be assisting the senior team at Kowloon. The Club de Recreo "B" should manage to share the points.

The game between the College teams on their own ground is expected to end in a win for the "A" team.

The Despatch and Submarines meet on the Navy "B" ground in the semi-final for the Junior United Services championship. The Submarines should win.

TO-DAY'S RUGBY MATCH.

The referee in the Rugby football match, between the Navy and the Hongkong Football Club, to be played at Happy Valley at 4.15 p.m. to-day, will be Capt. S. H. Feary, D.S.O.

INTERPORT ROWING.

HONGKONG CREWS SELECTED AGAINST MANILA.

The Manila Rowing Club having sent an invitation to the Hongkong Royal Yacht Club to send crews to Manila for an interport rowing contest, local oarsmen have been hard at work training for some weeks past, under the able coaching of Dr. Minnett and Mr. E. W. Carpenter.

At the B.H.Y. Club last night the crews to represent Hongkong were chosen as follows:—

FOUR.—L. Jack (str.), C. Bishop (no. 3), B. Rasmussen (no. 2), C. B. Easterbrook (bow).

PAIRS.—A. C. Groves and C. B. Robertson.

N. Lenesty has been chosen as cox, while C. E. Henderson is reserve cox for the pairs and fours if his services should be required. Hongkong has been unable to send anyone one for the Single Sculls.

The Hongkong crews leave for Manila on February 23th.

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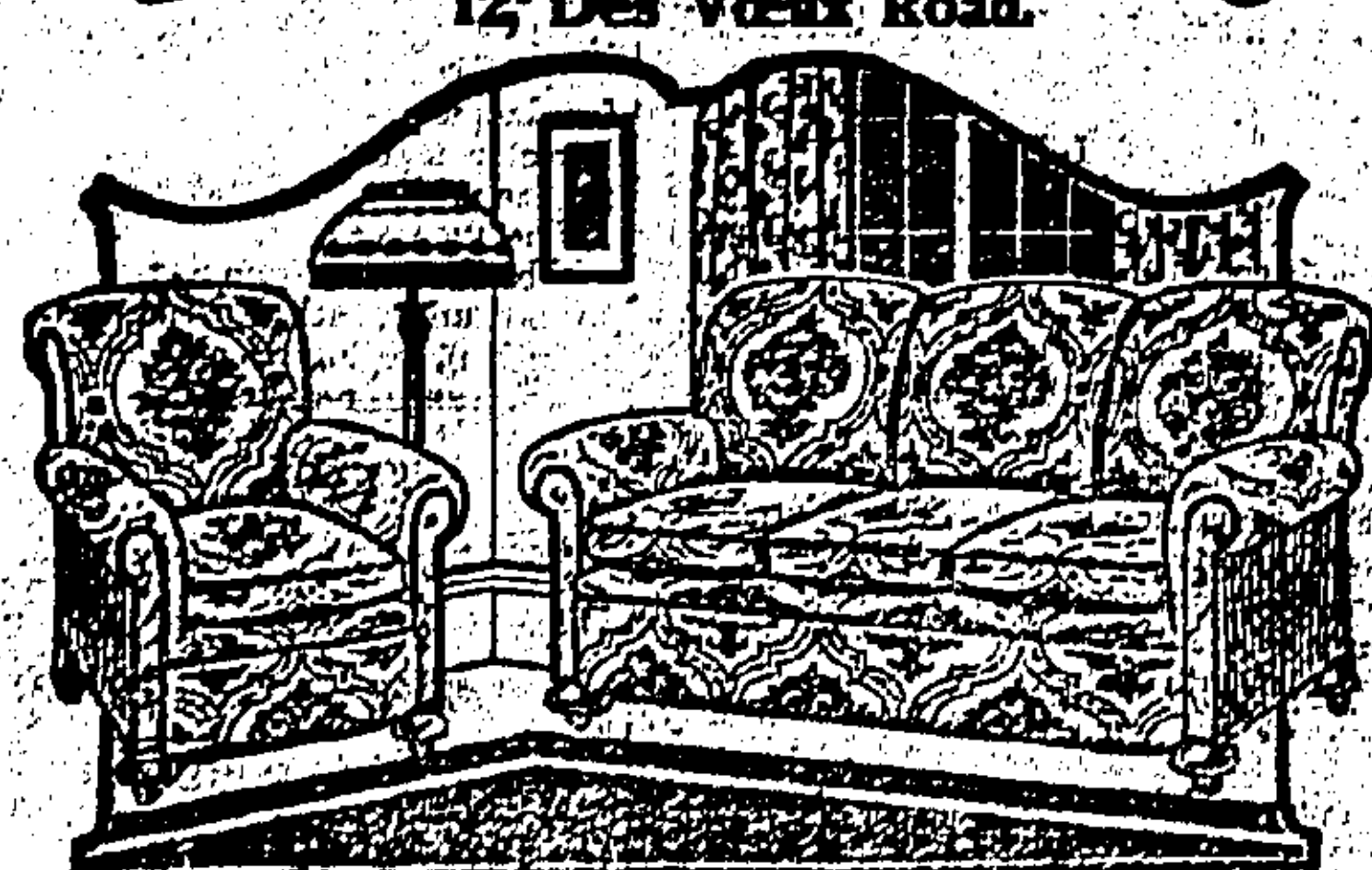
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M. B. W. S. BROWN has retired from this Company as from TO-DAY, and Mr. FREDERICK HARRY ORAPNEILL has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. D. F. BEITH,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1925. [1838]

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at VOLUNTARY HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, 5th MARCH, 1925. ENTRIES will be DEFINITELY CLOSED at 1 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1925, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, but it is hoped that intending exhibitors will send in their ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

SCHEDULES are now being printed and will be posted at an early date.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their Subscription and ALL THOSE who wish to join the SOCIETY are kindly requested to send \$5 IMMEDIATELY to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. B. C. HORNELL, c/o Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. [1838]

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE Steamship "LORENZO"

having arrived. Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 12th February, 1925, will be subject to the General Regulations of the Godowns.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 19th February, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods will be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Wednesday or Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD., General Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1925. [1834]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER "MALWA"

ARRIVED HONGKONG ON 6th FEBRUARY, 1925

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, PORTSAID, ADEEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary six hours before Arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GOSNARD & DOMINAY, at 10 A.M. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the free storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 26th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1925. [1832]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

THE M. S. "FULDA"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and PORT, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery can be obtained.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th instant, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GOSNARD & DOMINAY, at 10 A.M. on the 11th February, 1925.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within two weeks of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for countersignature.

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T. A. MARTIN, Secretary and Treasurer.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1925. [1827]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. LAM CHAN WAI has relinquished his Position as Chief Secretary of THE SINGERS COMPANY, LIMITED, and any Acts by him are for his Own Account, for which this Company will not be Responsible.

THE SINGERS CO., LTD.

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NOTICE.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in QUEEN'S COLLEGE on FRIDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1925, at 5.30 P.M. for the purpose of—

- (1) Electing a Vice-President.
- (2) Considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, that is to say—

That the following Clauses be added to Rule 7 of the Constitution—

- (a) In the event of the President and/or Vice-president declining to serve after election at the Annual General Meeting of the Association or for any cause whatsoever, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association shall be convened to fill such vacancies.
- (b) In the event of any of the Officers of the Association other than the President and Vice-president declining to serve after election at the Annual General Meeting of the Association or for any cause whatsoever, the General Committee shall have the power to elect any member of the Association to fill such vacancies.

By Order of the General Committee,
C. G. ANDERSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1925. [1838]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED TO Ground Floor of CHINA BUILDING (Facing Queen's College).
C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.,
Sanitary Engineers.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1925. [1798]

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED, will be CLOSED ON SATURDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1925, to FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1925. [1819]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THIS COMPANY will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1925, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1924.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd FEBRUARY to the 9th FEBRUARY (both days inclusive), during which period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1925. [1768]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the CHINESE CLUB, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1925, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 9th FEBRUARY to SATURDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1925 (both days inclusive), during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1925. [1802]

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road CENTRAL, at 3.00 P.M., SATURDAY, the 14th FEBRUARY, 1925, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, to SATURDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1925 (both days inclusive), during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN YONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1925. [1793]

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T. A. MARTIN, Secretary and Treasurer.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1925. [1827]

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

FEBRUARY 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

TICKETS of Admission to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALKER or at the Gate. Price—\$3.00 per day.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform \$1.00 per day.

No One Admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.

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NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

FEBRUARY 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

MEMBERS' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them, from Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

FEBRUARY 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

THE Stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.

Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925. [1803a]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

FEBRUARY 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

PASSES for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings. No Servants will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.

These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various Stands.

Any Chinese found loitering about Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders thereof will be Removed from the Enclosure.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

FEBRUARY 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

MEMBERS have the Privilege of introducing Two Non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings on or before SATURDAY the 14th of FEBRUARY, 1925, Price \$10.00 per day or \$30.00 for the Meeting.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held at the JOCKEY CLUB BOOM, HONGKONG, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1925, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of Confirming the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 22nd January, 1925.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1925, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd FEBRUARY to 9th FEBRUARY, 1925 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1925. [1809]

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL,

KOWLOON,

ON

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th,

AT 8 P.M.

Members and Kowloon Residents Generally are Cordially Invited to Attend.

A. MORLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1925. [1785]

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 7TH, 1925.

HUMAN EFFICIENCY IN THE TROPICS.

UNTIL the last century, the general distribution of mankind was such that there was a general conglomeration of races according to colours, only a few adventurous pioneers, left their own native countries. The experiences of the early pioneers led to the belief that any change of environment led to difficulties, due chiefly to climate, which only the very strongest physiques could survive. We all of us know the pitiful story of the first garrison stationed in Hongkong. As General FOWLER reminded us the other night, the graves at Stanley are eloquent testimony of the dangers to health which British soldiers faced in the early days of this Colony. Yet we find that, in these days, white people can live for many years in the tropics, and can enjoy quite good health during periods extending over four or five decades. We have in mind one local resident who has enjoyed splendid health in Hongkong for over forty years, although for about the first twenty years of his time here he was absent from the Colony only once, and then for two or three weeks only. No doubt there are other cases of Europeans who arrived in Hongkong in the early twenties of their age and who have worked well for a period of nearly fifty years, enjoying good health all the time. At any rate there is consolation for all of us in the conclusions arrived at during the meeting of the British Association in Toronto last summer. For some of the learned savants at that meeting came to the conclusion that the European is not physiologically disqualified even from manual labour in the tropics. How, then, did the general impression gain ground that tropical regions are unhealthy? There are a number of miscellaneous factors, but the four principal reasons are (1) the heat, (2) the moisture,

or humidity, of the atmosphere; (3) the monotony of temperature; (4) the actinic rays of the sun. We have to thank the learned men at Toronto for reassuring us on all these points.

The argument that heat is not a dangerous factor is that some of the hottest areas are the healthiest. Thus Agra is hotter and healthier than Bombay and in summer Colorado is healthier and hotter than the Mississippi Valley. When we come to the subject of humidity we are on less secure ground. Sir JOHN HALDANE believes that white men can stand more heat than black men and he talks of the Clyde stokers who bear the heat of the Red Sea better than Lascars.

Sir JOHN HALDANE is an eminent authority on health matters, but we confess that we read the statement with some surprise. Nobody seems to dispute the fact that moist heat is unpleasant. At any temperature above blood heat the body is cooled only by evaporation of perspiration, but that cannot take place if the air is saturated with moisture. It is stated that fully saturated air above blood heat is fatal to all men, but there is no climate on this earth presenting such a condition. The subject of the precise scientific effect of humidity and a high temperature on human activity is not, so far as we can discover, fully known, although experience teaches us that the effect is very definite. For that reason we should like to see scientists devoting a little attention to the problem of extracting humidity from the atmosphere in our domestic dwellings and even in our business offices. So far as monotony of temperature is concerned, we have no very real complaint to make on that score in Hongkong. We should, most of us, like a less lengthy hot season, but some people prefer the summer here to the rainy or the winter season. The actinic rays, or the ultra-violet chemical rays of the sun, seem to have been magnified. A Mr. ARON, in the Philippines says that if there is any injury caused by powerful sunshine it is, due to the heat rays at the red end of the solar spectrum and not to the actinic rays. Is it that the tropics also have been magnified? Were the early pioneers none too careful of their mode of life? After all Sir GEORGE STAUNTON came out to Canton at the age of nine and survived to a fair age, after being in Canton for many years. Sir JOHN MORSE, the Governor, in 1796, wrote that St. Lucia did not kill because of its climate, but because of mismanagement. It is now a very healthy spot. General GOSNARD made the Panama zone as healthy as the United States. Algeria had local conditions that made the name hateful to the French Army that conquered it, but it is now a sanatorium. It seems to be a matter of preventing the spread of infectious diseases, of careful consideration of matters of diet and a general cautious, but not extreme, outlook that determines good health for all races in the tropics.

Normal working of the cables with Shanghai and beyond has been re-established.

The return of notifiable diseases in the Colony for the 24 hours ended on February 6th, shows 1 Russian case of diphtheria and 1 Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever.

The Hongkong police have received a report that on Wednesday afternoon fire broke out in the village of Yeungshwan, on Lamna Island, when sixteen houses were razed to the ground.

A lecture will be given at the Helena May Institute on Monday, February 9th, at 8.30 p.m., by Mr. A. H. CROOK, on "The Shakespeare Bacon Controversy." The lecture is open to the public.—Adv.

Among the passengers who arrived by the *Malwa* yesterday were the Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Duppy, and Mr. E. A. Leggett, who succeeds Mr. Airey as Superintendent of the Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Co. Mrs. Leggett accompanied her husband.

Many wreaths were sent to the Monument and a number of people attended there yesterday, to pay the last honours to Mr. R. Earnshaw, the young ex-Serviceman and ex-member of the Hongkong Police who lost his life in the recent parachute tragedy at Kowloon City. On arrival there just before 5 p.m. it was discovered that the funeral had been postponed until 11 a.m. to-day.

The monthly water return gives the storage in the reservoirs supplying the city as 1,335 million gallons on February 1st against 1,591 million on the same date last year. The month's consumption was 283 million gallons against 283 million during January, 1924. At Kowloon the storage is 236 million gallons against 222 million on February 1st last year and the consumption 64 million gallons against 63 million in January, 1924.

GENERAL LUARD ARRIVES.

MET BY SIR JOHN FOWLER.

Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., the new G.O.C., arrived in the Colony yesterday.

He was met on board the s.s. *Malwa* by Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., Major I. Chevenix Trench, C.M.G., D.S.O., Captain R. Neville, A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor, Capt. J. Macready, D.S.O., and Lieut. D. A. Seale, A.D.C. to H.E. the G.O.C. General Fowler will leave Murray Pier for the s.s. *Morea* at 10.45 a.m. to-day.

G.O.C. AND HIS TROOPS.

SIR JOHN FOWLER'S PARTING MESSAGE.

A Special Order of the Day, issued yesterday by Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., Commanding the Forces in China, runs:

Hongkong, Friday, Feb. 6th, 1925.

On relinquishing this Command I most sincerely thank all ranks of my Headquarters Staff, Staff and Departments, and the Units in China under my Command for the cordial support they have given me.

The discipline and soldierly bearing of the troops has been good, and I feel confident that the prestige of the British Army has been maintained.

I also desire to thank the British Volunteer Corps in China for the valuable services they have and are rendering.

J. S. FOWLER, Major-General.

UNCLAIMED WAR MEDALS.

We have been supplied with a list of British War medals and Mercantile Marine War medals still unclaimed. The list is as follows—

British War and M.M. War medals:—Messrs. Thomas J. Collier, Reginald Haymes, Elias Jones, F. D. Elliott, W. A. Piper, Luis Teyesandier, J. A. Wilde, Ernest A. Shattock, John Ross, Thomas R. Pringle, William J. Andrews, Charles C. Warren, Arthur J. Stock, George F. Matthews, Thomas G. Sinclair, William W. Hipkin, Hugh Dalgleish, William W. Brown, Edward Burns, Thomas C. Malcolm, and Samuel A. Farr.

Mercantile Marine War medals:—Messrs. John Durbin, John D. Fraser, William Henry Godfrey, John Hargreaves, Philip J. Norton, Reginald K. McLean, and John B. Russell.

OLD RESIDENTS LEAVING FOR ENGLAND.

Among the passengers who are leaving on the *E. O. Morea* to-day are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leask, residents of long standing in the Colony, who are going home for good. Mr. Brown has been in the service of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. for twenty-seven years, for the last twelve years of that period as Secretary of that Company and also of the "Star" Ferry Co. The associated staffs of these Companies during the past week have testified their high esteem for their departing chief by gifts which will form highly treasured mementoes of his long service in the Colony.

Mr. W. Loughton Leask, who has had a long association with the firm of Messrs. Leigh & Orange, architects, and civil engineers, for many years as a partner in the firm, leaves a large number of friends of whose kindly interest in his future he can feel assured.

Mrs. H. A. Cartwright is proceeding to England by the same steamer.

BISHOP DUPPUY WELCOMED.

The Bishop of Victoria, the Right Rev. C. R. Duppy, D.D., accompanied by Mrs. Duppy, returned to the Colony on the s.s. *Malwa* yesterday morning. The Bishop and Mrs. Duppy were met by Sir Claude and Lady Severn, who were accompanied by the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, the Rev. G. R. and Mrs. Lindsay, the Rev. N. A. Peel, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patten and Miss Paterson. They proceeded to St. Paul's House, where they were welcomed by Archdeacon and Mrs. Barnett.

OBITUARY.

MR. JACK BENNETTS.

Mr. Jack Bennetts, a member of the Madeline Rossiter Company, which recently appeared in Hongkong, died at the French Hospital yesterday from an affection of the heart. He fell ill during the Company's stay in the Colony, collapsing suddenly after only two performances. He leaves a widow and three children at home.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

WEDDING GIFT TO THE BISHOP.

A paragraph in the current issue of *St. John's Cathedral Notes*, says:—

It was very generally desired to make a present to the Bishop on the occasion of his wedding, and after some consideration it was agreed that the collection of the names for this purpose should be undertaken by the Victoria Diocesan Association as an organization covering the whole diocese. Notices have been sent out by the V. D. A. and have met with a good response. In case there should be any among our readers who have not received a notice, contributions may be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the V. D. A., Lady Severe, 372, The Peak. Contributions may not exceed \$3 each.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GERMAN POLITICS.

GRAVE ALLEGATIONS OF BRIBERY MADE.

BERLIN, February 6th.

The Socialist Parliamentary Party has requested the Socialist Herr Bauer, ex-Deputy Chancellor, not to exercise his Reichstag mandate, pending enquiry of the allegation that when acting as Chancellor he received large sums from the Rarmat concern in Holland.

The enquiry, which the Committee of the Prussian Diet is conducting into the Rarmat affair, appears to involve many well-known politicians and is developing into a financial scandal of the first magnitude.

AUSTRALIAN SEAMEN.

JUDGE REFUSES DE-REGISTRATION OF UNION.

MELBOURNE, February 6th.

Mr. Justice Powers has refused Government's application for de-registration of the Seamen's Union. In the course of the hearing of the application, Mr. Walsh, President of the Union, said de-registration would result in the bitterest industrial conflict ever known in Australia.

The Judge subsequently declared he was unable to understand Government's asking him to cause "the worst industrial war in Australia's history."

BEAM WIRELESS.

OFFER MADE BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DELHI, February 6th.

The Government of India has offered to grant a license to the Indian Radio-Telegraph Company to operate a beam station in India for communication with the United Kingdom.

RETURN TO GOLD.

FINLAND PROBABLY MAY FOLLOW BRITAIN.

HELSINGFORS, February 6th.

Mr. Rytty, Director of the Bank of Finland, is leaving for London. It is understood his visit is in connection with the restoration of the gold standard in Finland.

TURKEY TO GREECE.

REJECTS SUGGESTION OF REFERENCE TO THE HAGUE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 6th.

The Turkish reply to the Greek Note, in connection with the expelled Greek Patriarch, presented to the Greek Chargé d'Affaires at Angora, rejects the suggestion of referring the dispute to The Hague.

Turkey insists the question is entirely an internal one; and any intervention, therefore, is intolerable.

OPIUM CONFERENCE.

VISCOUNT CECIL'S TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN DELEGATES.

GENEVA, February 6th.

In view of the developments already known, the American delegation has withdrawn from the opium conference.

EARLIER CABLES.

VISCOUNT CECIL'S TRIBUTE.

GENEVA, February 6th.

Interviewed by the American journalists attending the Opium Conference, Viscount Cecil refuted the idea that because Mr. Porter had not succeeded in carrying his point it signified defeat.

Viscount Cecil, interviewed by Reuters' correspondent, referred to the helpfulness of the American participation in the present negotiations. He felt convinced of their sincerity.

Viscount Cecil and delegation are returning to London on Sunday, and the work of the Conference is consequently being pressed forward.

It is hoped that the drug convention will be ready by the 7th inst. and proceeded with, even should the Americans be unprepared to sign.

The position as regards prohibition of the use of prepared opium is unchanged, and the joint committee of 16 members at the meeting to-morrow will record their failure to reach agreement with the Americans.

INDIAN RAILWAYS.

ENQUIRY INTO GRIEVANCES OF SUBORDINATES.

DELHI, February 6th.

In spite of the opposition of the Government, whose spokesman, Sir Charles Innes, pointed out that the interference of the Assembly with the details of the railway administration would mean the doom of the railways, the Assembly without a division passed a resolution requesting the Central Railway Advisory Committee to immediately inquire into the grievances of the subordinate officials of the railways.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEICESTER DEFEAT NEWCASTLE IN CUP REPLAY.

LONDON, February 6th.

Leicester beat Newcastle by one goal to nothing in the replay in the second round of the English Football Association Cup.

MR. ASQUITH'S TITLE.

LONDON, February 6th.

Mr. Asquith's title will be Earl of Oxford and Asquith.

BOUND FOR SINGAPORE.

MELBOURNE, February 6th.

The cruisers Sydney and Brisbane, in command of Rear-Admiral Hall Thompson, sailed for Singapore to-day.

LATEST CABLES

REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.

"PRESIDENT" GARVEY.

ARRESTED AND LODGED IN U.S. PRISON.

NEW YORK, February 6th.

Marcus Garvey, self-styled President of the "African Republic," was arrested last evening and taken to prison. Garvey was arrested on a warrant, issued after his failure to surrender to carry out a sentence of 3 years imprisonment in the Penitentiary reconfirmed against him by the Circuit Court of Appeal, on Monday last.

A ROCKEFELLER GIFT.

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS TO CATHEDRAL FUND.

NEW YORK, February 6th.

Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., has donated \$500,000 to the construction fund of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, which now totals over 6½ million dollars.

When completed, it will be the world's third largest cathedral, the choir of which is already finished, and for which \$15,000,000 are wanted.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

LENGTHY PROGRAMME BEFORE SESSION.

OTTAWA, February 6th.

The main legislative programme in the speech from the Throne read at the re-assembly of Parliament, included amendments limiting the authority of the Senate to override the Commons; legislation to equalize railway freight rates—particularly as affecting Western Canada. The speech referred to the prospects of steady development, with which the year opened, and added that the financial and trade situation justified expectation of an early return to a gold basis.

OBITUARY.

MR. J. FEISCHMANN.

MIAMI, Fla., February 6th.

The death is announced of Mr. Julius Feischmann, millionaire "Yeast King" and philanthropist.

LATER.

Mr. Feischmann "dropped" dead on Flamingo polo ground. He had just finished playing the fourth chukker and was pulling up his pony. He was seen suddenly to dismount, throw up his hands and fall to the ground. Life was extinct when he was picked up.

EARLIER CABLES.

U.S.S. "WASHINGTON."

GRAVE CHARGE OF NAVY'S MISLEADING STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, February 6th.

During a discussion in the aircraft committee of the House of Representatives, the Democrat, Mr. McClintic, charged certain high Navy Department officials with deliberately trying to mislead the American people as regards the facts concerning the bombing of the battleship Washington.

Several days ago, Mr. McClintic charged the navy with using sand-loaded bombs in the attack, and to-day he asserted that he had been informed from the Navy Department that no explosive bombs were used, but that they had permitted a contrary impression to go out to lead Americans to believe that the Washington could not be sunk by air.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHINA INDEMNITY BILL.

REFERENCE TO EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES IS IMPORTANT.

LONDON, February 6th.

Commenting on the China Indemnity Application Bill, the Financial Times says the reference to "educational purposes" is important, because the French and Americans are using their shares of the Boxer payments to maintain Chinese students in colleges. They thereby are preparing powerful emissaries for Franco-American interests.

HUKUANG RAILWAY BONDS

DECEMBER COUPONS PAYABLE ON FEBRUARY 11TH.

LONDON, February 6th.

The City Editor of the Times refers to the delay in the payment of the December coupons of the German issue of Hukuang Railway Bonds, bearing interest at 5 per cent. The editor welcomes the official announcement that the coupons are payable on and after February 11th.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

SUPREME COURT RULING ON BOOK-KEEPING LAW.

MANILA, February 6th.

The Philippines Supreme Court ruled the so-called Bookkeeping Law is constitutional, thereby confirming the Legislature's discriminatory legislation two years ago aimed at the Chinese retailers in the Philippines, many thousands of whom will be affected and probably forced to leave the Islands unless the United States Supreme Court affords relief.

The Law, which was passed two years ago contrary to the wishes of Governor-General Wood, provided that merchants' accounts be kept in English, Spanish or a native dialect.

[FROM THE "DAILY BULLETIN."]

FURTHER DETAILS.

MANILA, February 6th.

The Chinese merchants and the Chinese Consul-General protested and succeeded in postponing the enforcement of the Law until the Court had decided its legality.

A few German and French houses may be affected, though the Chinese will be the principal sufferers.

The Law will require Chinese merchants to employ larger staffs of translators and accountants, and will incidentally furnish jobs for natives.

FUTURE OF SEIYUKAI.

MUCH SPECULATION REGARDING POLITICAL EVENTS.

TOKYO, February 6th.

Mr. Sennosuke Yokata's death has aroused much speculation in the morning papers relative to political events, especially connected with the Seiyukai, of which the deceased Minister was practically the dictator.

Some of the papers are of the opinion that the way is now clear for a reunion of the two sections of the Seiyukai, which, if effected, may be regarded as likely to prejudice the destinies of the present Coalition, and even the Ministry itself.

AMBASSADOR MATSUDAIRA.

SAILING ON MONDAY NEXT FOR AMERICA.

TOKYO, February 6th.

Owing to lack of accommodation, Ambassador Matsudaira's departure for the United States has been postponed till February 8th, when he will embark on the Shingo Maru.

LATER.

Ambassador Matsudaira will proceed to America on board the President Lincoln, which sails on the 9th inst.

THE WASHINGTON TREATY.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER PRAISES RESULTS.

TOKYO, February 6th.

Availing himself of the third anniversary of the signing of the most important treaties at Washington, Baron Shidehara officially communicated a statement to the Press, lauding the results of those meetings, which "have proved highly beneficial to all parties alike," and "ending the menacing competition in capital ships and simultaneously finally removing all the unfounded suspicions which at one time were current regarding the acts and intentions of Japan in China and elsewhere."

Baron Shidehara pleads for a continuance of that spirit of "reason, courage and tolerance," and "I may add, sympathy," which gave the Armament Conference "a high abiding place in the annals of mankind."

Baron Shidehara expresses the hope that the procedure under the Nine-Power Treaty relative to China will be quickly completed and the treaties ratified.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DR. SUN YAT SEN.

GRAVE NEWS IN YESTERDAY'S BULLETIN.

PEKING, February 6th.

The bulletin issued at the Peking Union Medical College to-day states that Dr. Sun Yat Sen is gradually growing weaker.

His temperature this morning was 100.02 and pulse 102. Radium is being used as a palliative.

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

DEVELOPMENT OF PROVINCES TO BE DISCUSSED IN PEKING.

PEKING, February 6th.

The Ministry of Commerce, has telegraphed to the Provincial Commissioners of Industry and Chiefs of the Mining and Forestry Bureaux, informing them that an Industrial Conference will be held on March 3rd. It is being convened with the object of discussing the industrial development of the Provinces. The above-named officials are requested to attend or send delegates.

RULERS OF SHANGHAI.

SUN PAO CHI AND YU HO TEH APPOINTED.

PEKING, February 6th.

It is semi-officially reported that Sun Pao Chi will be appointed Tupan and the Shanghaiite, Yu Ho Teh, co-director of Shanghai and Woosung.

[FROM THE "DAILY BULLETIN."]

SHANTUNG RAILWAY.

PEKING ORDERS REMOVAL OF MANAGING DIRECTOR.

TSINGTAO, February 6th.

The intense agitation against the Shantung Railway management, arising from the discharge of some Shantung natives, culminated to-day in the removal of the managing director, Kan Tao, by order of the Ministry of Communications.

Kan Tao, who accompanied Sun Pao to Tsinan early in the week, was greatly embarrassed by a demonstration of 1,000 agitators carrying banners demanding the ousting of the management, and he speedily returned to Tsingtao.

Kan Tao leaves to-morrow for Peking for assignment to another post.

DEPORTEES NOT WANTED.

Receipt of telegram from the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce announcing the intention to deport 8,000 more soldiers to Tsingtao is causing consternation here, as Tsinan is not likely or willing to receive more deportees.

The local Chamber of Commerce here called an emergency meeting for to-day to discuss what steps it is possible to take to prevent these soldiers coming here.

CHILD TORN ASUNDER.

CASE OF SAVAGE BARBARITY IN NORTH KIANGSU.

A correspondent of the N.C. Daily News, writing from Suchien, in North Kiangsu, of January 19th, gives the following account of conditions there:

"The soldiers who left hurriedly some weeks ago have just been replaced by another six ying. During the absence of the former it was soon apparent that the bandits had returned from the 'war.' Night after night one heard the familiar sound of rifle shots. Many of the country people at night left their homes to seek refuge in the mud walled villages."

About 10 li from Butai, a market town not far from here, a dastardly attack was made on a home. A marriage was being celebrated and the guests were many. The bandits belonged to the Big Knife Society and they had a grudge against the family. They entered the home and report has it that there were about 100 of the brigands, who killed about 200 persons. A son of the unfortunate family had his head dashed on to a mill stone, and a little girl was torn in two. These fiends are stated to be soldiers by day and brigands by night."

The six ying of troops just mentioned were welcomed by flags hung out at shop doors—"discretion is the better part of valour."

Suchien has been cut off from the outer world for nearly three weeks. It is only since the last day or two that mail has been coming through.

ARCHDEACON MOULE.

FAREWELL TO CHINA AFTER 37 YEARS OF NINGPO.

With the departure for Home of the Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Moule, there will be no male representative left in China—although we believe there is still a Miss Moule "somewhere in the interior"—of a family that has been famous for very many decades in Chinese missionary and educational work, says the N.C. Daily News.

Archdeacon W. S. Moule was the nephew of Bishop Moule and son of another Archdeacon, well remembered by the older residents, who wrote some of the most charming verse in one of the most abominably crumpled handwritings that ever came into this office. The present Archdeacon is a younger brother of Arthur, and an elder of Willie Moule, the latter headmaster of the Anglo-Chinese School and a fine cricketer and athlete who retired to England a few months ago.

From Monkton Combe in Somerset Archdeacon Moule went, according to family tradition, to Corpus College, Cambridge, and from there (also according to tradition) he came, 37 years ago, to Ningpo as Vice-Principal of Trinity College under Mr. Hoare, afterwards Bishop of Hongkong, who met his death by drowning when out in a mission launch in the great typhoon of 1908. Archdeacon Moule succeeded him as Principal of the College and Theological School attached to it, and in this quiet abode he has remained all through the 37 years, training young Chinese as pastors and school-teachers.

THE BOXER YEAR.

He says himself that his life has been lacking in adventure excepting always for the Boxer year when indeed it was "touch and go" for the missionaries. The Governor of Ningpo received two telegrams from Peking—illustrative of the divided counsels which swayed the Empress Dowager's Court—one telling him to protect the missionaries, the other to kill them. He took these to the Commissioner of Customs, a German named Mollendorff, who advised him to act upon the first. So the Governor did. Yet at Juchow in Chekiang the missionaries were slaughtered and Archdeacon Moule says that even in Ningpo a foreigner going through the streets would hear angry cries of "kill, kill." He remembers one night when, going to the class-room, he found that, instead of the usual cheerful uproar, there was "a silence that might be felt." He was told that that night the massacre was believed to be going to take place. The chief pre-occupation of the time, he says, was to get all the boys and girls from the College (they were Christians of course) back to their homes. Somehow it was managed, by devious ways and with great difficulty.

Even in these times Archdeacon Moule says that there was never any shadow of personal hostility from Chinese to foreigners whom they knew. He and his family resolved to go for the summer to a little mountain cottage to be out of the way; and here, among people who knew them, it would never have been supposed that all China was in a turmoil. But they heard that a fight from Ningpo was beginning and so back they went to do what they could to check the riot.

Like all who knew the Chinese Archdeacon Moule speaks of them with the deepest affection, whether they were fellow workers or merely business acquaintances. Just before he left Ningpo, the head of the Chair Hong (with whose members more than any, perhaps, there are likely to be altercations over fares) came and presented him with a vast basket of eggs. It was not exactly a convenient present, but the intention was too kindly for it to be refused.

CONFUCIANISM'S INFLUENCE.

It may be permissible to add that Archdeacon Moule deprecates the abolition of the teaching of Confucianism. It made the Chinese familiar with certain ethical standards, hallowed by antiquity, which they always recognized even if they did not always practise them. Now these standards have been taken away and nothing put in their place and the result is a certain moral decay which cannot but be noticed.

The Anti-Christian movement spread to Ningpo in December. There were violent articles in the newspapers and on Christmas Day leaflets were distributed of an inflammatory kind, denouncing the missionaries as "monks of science and the vanguard of imperialism," and calling for the destruction of the "evil people who have devoured the doctrine."

Archdeacon Moule was asked to reply to the leaflets, but he did not think that anything would be gained by entering into a controversy. It is, one might say, a sound doctrine, which, if often practised, would spare much trouble; and indeed the agitation at Ningpo appears to have died down.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Moule leave many friends both Chinese and foreign in China, from whom they carry the best of wishes for many years of happiness in England.

Many complaints have been made to the police regarding young cyclists who infest the vicinity of Statue Square at all hours of the day and night, performing fancy riding feats on their machines to the annoyance of pedestrians. It is, indeed, an actual danger to the public, as well as riders themselves, when there are two, or even three persons mounted on the bicycle, as is frequently the case. As a warning against this sort of thing, Mr. N. L. Smith at the Central Magistracy yesterday imposed a fine of \$2 each on three cyclists, who were caught the evening in Statue Square.

"HANDS OFF EGYPT."

COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL'S MANIFESTO.

Great Britain's firm action in Egypt has roused the wrath of the Moscow Communist firebrands, and the Executive of the Third International has issued a manifesto to all workers denouncing "the Conservative Government of England," which "has begun its active career with a predatory attack on Egypt and the Sudan."

In this manifesto, quoted in a recent issue of the paper *Pravda*, Mr. MacDonald is accused of being the author of "this bandit scheme, of which he speaks in his October letter to Allenby. The British robbers," the manifesto continues, "set out to exploit the murder of Sir Lee Stack for the realization of their programme for the enslavement of Egypt and the Sudan. In order to force Egypt to submit to their cynical and arrogant demands, the British Government is raising its mailed imperialist fist over the defenceless country."

"British workers" are invited to "stay the criminal hand of their masters," and are exhorted to take the following action: "Rectify the heavy crimes committed against the Egyptian people by MacDonald's Government. Destroy the predatory schemes of Baldwin, Curzon, and Chamberlain! Compel your leaders to take up the active defence of Egypt's independence! Fight against the bandit ultimatum dictated by the British cotton planters! Form a united front with the Egyptian workers and peasants!"

To the "workers and peasants of Egypt" the following words of encouragement are addressed: "Do not despair, do not lose courage! The advanced proletariat of the world will come to your rescue. Unmask the disgraceful behaviour of the Egyptian Government. Rally round your Communist Party. Demand an irreconcilable and decisive struggle against British imperialism! Down with colonial robbers! Halt to the fight for Egypt's independence! Halt to the fighting solidarity of the workers of the world!" The manifesto is signed for "The Far-Eastern Department of the Communist International," by Sen Katayama Roy (the Indian revolutionary), Pollit, and Maran.

A "Hands off Egypt" movement is being worked up throughout the Soviet Union, and "mass meetings of protest" are being staged in various parts of the country, particularly in districts with Moslem populations. The chief Mullah of the Crimean Republic together with representatives of the Tartar workers, recently addressed to the Soviet Government a telegram protesting against "the cruel tyranny exercised by the British Government in Egypt." A mass demonstration, reported in *Izvestia* of December 16th, was in Tiflis, presided over by the heads of the various Moslem demonstrations. The resolution warned the British Government against the illusion that its "policy of violence, and even the severe attitude of the Egyptian Government and of Zaghul himself" could "stifle the spirit of independence smoldering in the heart of the Egyptian people. The hour of vengeance is drawing near; let the British slave-drivers beware of the terrible consequences of their own folly."

THE GENEVA PROTOCOL.

STATEMENT BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION.

The League of Nations Union, of 15, Grosvenor Crescent, London, has issued the following statement:

The Dominions Committee of the British League of Nations Union, under the Presidency of Earl Buxton, has had under consideration certain misunderstandings which appear to have arisen regarding those clauses of the Geneva Protocol which deal with disputes which one of the parties claims to arise out of a matter falling within its domestic jurisdiction. It seems clear to the Committee that so far from placing at a disadvantage those nations who object, and rightly so, to external interference in a matter of domestic jurisdiction, the protocol confers on them safeguards going even beyond the provisions of the Covenant.

Both Covenant and Protocol agree that though a question of domestic jurisdiction cannot be made the subject of compulsory settlement by any Judicial or Arbitral Body (unless by consent of the two parties) it can always be discussed by the League Council with a view to inducing an amicable settlement by consent. In this respect the Protocol leaves the provisions of the Covenant unchanged. The effect of the Protocol is to make it virtually certain that in case of war breaking out over a question which has been found to lie within the domestic jurisdiction of one party, that party would be supported by the economic and, if necessary, the military and naval forces of all members of the League against the action of the other party.

There are, it may be observed, certain questions of which international law is the standing example which have always been held by international law to be questions of domestic jurisdiction. The Japanese Ambassador at Washington in a note to the American Secretary of State last May admitted frankly that "it lies within the inherent sovereign power of each State to limit and control immigration to its own domains."

In connection with the theft of seven sewing machines from the Wai San Knitting Factory, Causeway Bay, one of two Chinese charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, was committed for trial at the Original Sessions. The other defendant was remanded until Monday, bail being allowed in \$100.



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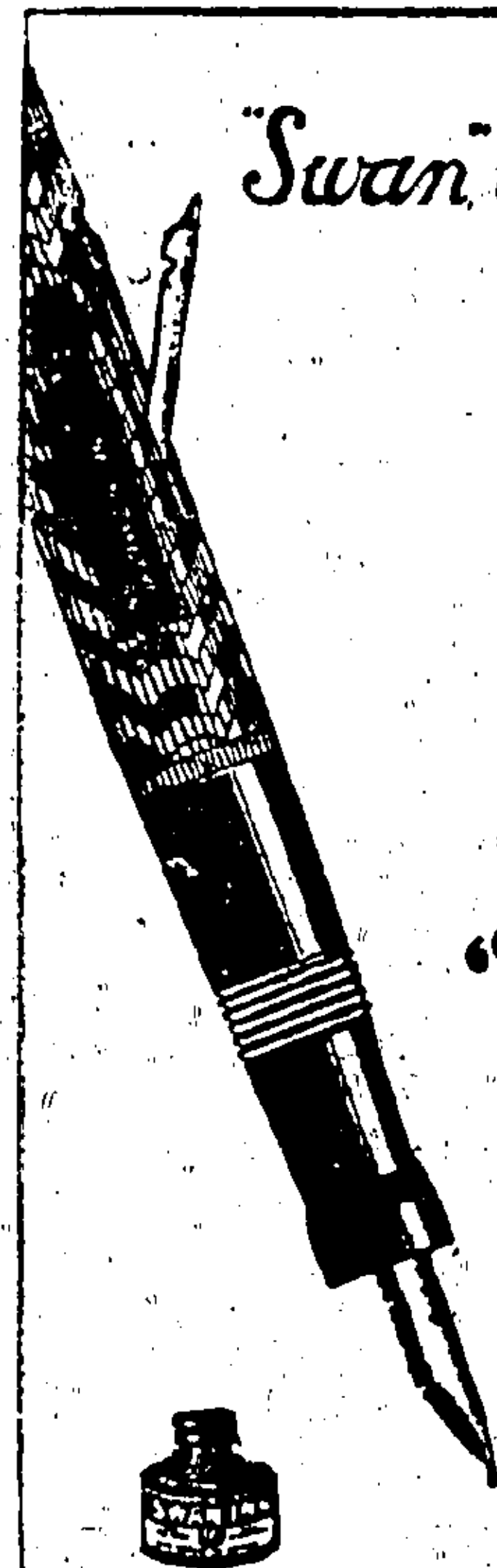
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PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per N.D.L. s.s. *Derfflinger*, from Yokohama, on February 6th:—Mrs. Harshin, Mr. W. H. Koenig and father, Mr. P. Rohling, Mrs. Smith, Miss A. M. Pallas, Mr. Grover, Mr. Schmidt, Imbeck, Miss Amy Y. Prucker, and Miss A. Wachsmuth.

Per N.D.L. s.s. *Fulda*, on February 6th:—Baroness D. Abt, Mr. Inhelder and family, Mr. Jensen, Mrs. Strickler and daughter, Mr. Woesner and family, Mr. Bausler, Mrs. Biter and son, Mrs. Ebenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Grammatte, Mr. and Mrs. Glockner, Rev. P. Haeck, Mr. Minkner, Mr. Schmidt, Miss Speyer, Miss Wiedrich, and Miss Walker.

Per P. & O. s.s. *Malver*, on February 6th:—Mr. W. R. Andrews, Miss D. Offord, Major C. Wilson, Miss J. Brandon, Mr. D. Hag, Major-General and J. H. Luard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips and five children, Miss Kenney, Lieut. E. A. S. Cope, Miss Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ursell and two children, Mr. D. Macdonald, Mrs. Noll and child, Mr. E. A. Lyne, Mr. E. M. G. Hanlow, Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. F. E. Wright, Mr. F. C. Honeybun, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Provan and child, Mr. C. Neave, Mrs. G. Kempton and two children, Mr. W. Foster, Lieut. R. Q. Johnston, Mr. A. H. Guinness, Mr. and Mrs. N. Eadie, Miss Clutterbuck, Miss E. M. Cuthbertson, Miss W. Brown, Miss Millican, Mr. F. E. Wilkinson, Mr. J. M. Sturgeon, Mrs. E. C. Marchant, Miss E. Geary, Mr. J. E. Newton, Mr. F. J. Myerscough, Mrs. S. H. Greenhalgh, Mr. J. H. Village, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Scobie, Mr. F. J. Gregg, Capt. G. A. Dunphy, Miss K. Brown, Mrs. E. F. Nisbet and child, Mr. H. S. Beech, Mr. R. J. Powie, Mr. G. Parker, Mrs. T. Royle, Major I. M. Greenfield, Mr. W. J. Beekingham, Mr. T. H. King, Rev. T. H. Moncrieff, Rev. Bishop of Victoria, Mrs. Duppy, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Dr. D. J. Valentine, Mr. L. M. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cable, Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. J. H. Eargant, Mr. R. L. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Newbury, Mrs. H. E. Kynell and two children, Miss Chapman, Miss H. H. Fox, Miss E. M. Bolton, Miss D. C. Grand, Mr. C. Byton, Dr. J. W. Pell, Miss H. Santos, Miss E. Spayer, Mrs. E. H. Fey, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Murray, Mr. R. F. Hall, Mr. A. P. Blunt, Mr. A. J. Makins, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cubitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Prichard, Mr. Zee Yuch Chang, Comdr. and Mrs. S. E. Barber and two children, Mrs. E. W. Byton, Mrs. M. L. Knottle, Mr. H. G. Marchant, Mrs. H. Sills, Mr. A. K. Thadani, Mr. G. S. Reeves, Mrs. Sutton, Mr. J. H. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wellis, Lieut. and Mrs. Chuah Cheng, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leggett, Mr. A. H. Hing, Mr. J. Knudsen, Mr. J. P. Easter, Mr. C. F. Geering, Mr. P. E. Gibbons, Inchi Abdul'lin Sulaiman, Mrs. Tan Wan Lint, Mr. Spalding, Sir A. and Lady Rhodes, and Miss U. Becker.

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"PENGUIN ISLAND."

PROTECTED BY THE FRENCH FLAG.

France will in future have a real "Penguin Island," more peaceful and happy no doubt than that whose history has been immortalised by Anatole France, for its principal inhabitants will be real penguins, wrote the *Daily Telegraph*. Paris correspondent recently. The President of the Republic is shortly to sign a decree under which the Kerguelen Islands, in the Antarctic Sea, will be classified as a national park, the effect of which will be that penguins, seals, and other inhabitants of the great white silence will be safe from the depredations of hunters.

M. Daladier, the Colonial Minister, in proposing this step has pointed out that it is high time that protection should be given to the inoffensive creatures which have for some time been threatened with extinction by the ruthless massacres for commercial purposes. They will henceforward enjoy the protection of the French flag or the Kerguelen Islands, just as the monkeys whom their ungrateful descendants threatened to exterminate in the hunt for fur are protected in West Africa, and as deer and buffalo have been preserved by the United States Government in the reserves of the Yellowstone Park.

Mr. Yong Soo Chiang, Mrs. Koh Tam Si, Mrs. Peck Pin, Miss Koh Choi Sim, Miss Koh Siew Lam, Mr. W. H. Coulson, Miss J. D. Birt, Mr. R. A. Razack, Mr. M. Otero Nieto, Mr. M. Ishida, Mr. A. Daibo, Mr. J. K. Gwinnett, Mrs. and Miss Lamb, Mrs. L. L. Senior, Capt. H. Tyrer, Mrs. E. Waddell, Miss J. H. Laxton, Mr. Kiyazo Nakamura, Mr. Saichu Ogawa, Mr. Tamakiche Fugimoto and Mr. A. Wallace.

DEPARTURES.
Per R.M.S. *Empress of Russia*, on February 8th:—Miss G. D. Auld, Mr. C. S. Anyoung, Miss Anyoung, Mr. A. C. Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. W. Rudge-Powell, Mr. N. E. Balesh, Miss L. Bergstrom, Col. J. M. Boyd, Mr. P. Bontross, Mr. E. D. Bush, Mr. P. Carlton, Mr. Ching Bing Fai, Mr. S. S. Chow, Mr. J. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davies, Mr. C. E. Deal, Miss Sarah Flanigan, Mr. E. A. de Garcia, Mr. Stewart Garner, Mr. Geo. Gassou, Mr. I. W. Gollub, Miss L. E. Grant, Mrs. D. Griffin, Mr. H. M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayim, Mr. H. M. Hodges, Miss M. S. Horvill, Mr. Ho Sung Shan, Mr. Jang Kwong, Mrs. B. J. Kimball, Mr. C. C. Koo, Miss D. Laplatenko, Mr. Lau Chung Kit, Mr. and Mrs. P. Markham, Mr. Ma Hing, Prof. C. McCloy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Miss M. Moore, Mr. W. C. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. W. North and family, Mr. E. W. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ockemuller, Sir Edward Pearce, Mr. Poon Sing Poo, Mr. M. Remedios, Mr. B. Riley, Mr. W. A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Serres and two children, Lieut. Comdr. H. E. Sprague, Mr. M. J. M. Start, Mr. K. Sugawara, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tai and daughter, Mr. N. Talambiras, Mr. and Mrs. N. Tanguary and son, Mr. L. Brewitt Taylor, Miss F. Todhunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. van Wely, Miss J. Yang, Mrs. Yip Sang, Mrs. Yip Kew Park, Mr. Lo Kan, Mr. L. Plant, Miss O. Deaman, Mr. C. Castignini.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.
The s.s. *Gaelic Prince*, from New York, sailed from Shanghai on the 5th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 8th inst.

SHIPPING NOTES.
The silk shipped per s.s. *President Madison*, which sailed from this port at 10 a.m. on January 10th, arrived at New York at 3 p.m. on February 1st, having been 22 calendar days and 5 hours in transit.

INDO-CHINA

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.			
MANILA	... "SUISANG"	... Saturday, 7th Feb.	3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	... "SUANG"	... Sunday, 8th Feb.	7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via SOEROW	... "MINGSANG"	... Monday, 9th Feb.	10 a.m.
BANGKOK via SWATOW	... "HANGSANG"	... Tuesday, 10th Feb.	7 a.m.
TIENSIN via CHEFOO	... "CHIPSANG"	... Tuesday, 10th Feb.	7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	... "MINSANG"	... Tuesday, 10th Feb.	Noon.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	... "NAMSANG"	... Tuesday, 10th Feb.	3 p.m.
TSINGTAU via SWATOW	... "KINGSING"	... Wednesday, 11th Feb.	7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	... "WAISHING"	... Friday, 13th Feb.	7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	... "FOOSHING"	... Sunday, 15th Feb.	7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	... "HOSANG"	... Wednesday, 16th Feb.	3 p.m.
YOKOHAMA via AMOI, SHANGHAI & KOBE	... "BARRYMORE"	... Saturday, 28th Feb.	7 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

January 5th.
Ceylon Maru, Japanese str., 5,000 tons.
 Capt. J. Yamada, from Tokyo, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf, N.Y.K.
Derfflinger, German str., 9,000 tons.
 Justus Witsch, from Yokohama, which port she left on January 30th, with a general cargo—Molasses & Co.
Hainan Maru, Portuguese str., 2,800 tons.
 Capt. Jose Antunes, from Kwang Chow, with a general cargo, lying at Ping On wharf, Hoi On S.S. Co.
Taiwan Maru, British str., 1,876 tons.
 Capt. R. F. Mitchell, from Sourabaya, with a cargo of sugar, lying at Quarry Bay, R. & S.
Tokai Maru, British str., 6,351 tons.
 Capt. G. Simpson James, from Kobe, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
Waka Maru, British str., 1,225 tons.
 Capt. C. M. Gillie, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 44, B. & S.
 February 5th.
City of Baghdad, British str., 4,107 tons.
 Capt. W. Gray, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at A.P.C. wharf—Bank Line.
Fido, German str., 9,000 tons.
 Capt. C. Wolff, from Hamburg, which port she left on December 10th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf—Molasses & Co.
Lorenzo, British str., 4,750 tons.
 Capt. R. T. James, from Bremen and Singapore, with a general cargo, lying at Admiralty buoy No. 1—Bank Line.
Lashu Maru, Japanese str., 1,517 tons.
 Capt. N. Nakamura, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 78—N.Y.K.
Yaku Maru, British str., 10,941 tons.
 Capt. R. H. Cady, from London, which port she left on January 2nd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf—P. & O.
Yura Maru, British str., 10,911 tons.
 Capt. C. Brooks, from R.D. B.N.R., from Shanghai, which port she left on February 2nd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf—P. & O.
Takien Maru, Japanese str., from Canton, lying at buoy No. 44.
Tanaka Maru, British str., 1,226 tons.
 Capt. E. T. Piller, from Melbourne and Manila, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
Yangchow Maru, British str., from Canton, lying at buoy No. 44.

CLEARANCES.

February 6th.
Hingung, for Bangkok.
Hingung, for Saigon.
Ranghalla, for Shanghai.
Falder, for Shanghai.
Huichien, for Swatow.
Huichien, for Kwang Chow Wai.
Kant Hingung, for Bangkok.
Malwa, for Shanghai.
Morre, for Singapore.
Patras, for Shanghai.
Phanang, for Hoihow.
Sedha, for New Caledonia, S.S.W.
Takien Maru, for Kwang Chow Wai.
Takien Maru, for Singapore.
Takien Maru, for Saigon.
Takien Maru, for Canton.
Takien Maru, for Shanghai.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Antenor (Blue Funnel), due March 2nd.
Ataka Maru (N.Y.K.), due February 10th.
Dardanus (Blue Funnel), due February 10th.
Hakone Maru (N.Y.K.), due March 9th.
Hakone Maru (N.Y.K.), due February 10th.
Kashima Maru (N.Y.K.), due February 22nd.
Nanking (Swedish), due February 28th.
President Adams (Dollar), due March 2nd.
President McKinley (Admiral Oriental), due February 17th.
Santa Maria (N.Y.K.), due February 10th.
Tango Maru (N.Y.K.), due February 11th.
Theresa (Blue Funnel), due March 1st.
Tokai Maru (Blue Funnel), due to-day.
Yamaguchi Maru (N.Y.K.), due February 21st.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Harbour Office has issued the notice that a new horizontal horn has been fitted to the Dipphone at Waglan Island, and that masters of ships are requested to report to the Harbour Master bearings and distance, at which this signal is heard.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONGKONG.

Date.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
February 7th	7.00 a.m.	6.15 p.m.
" 8th	6.59	6.16
" 9th	6.59	6.17
" 10th	6.59	6.17
" 11th	6.58	6.18
" 12th	6.57	6.19
" 13th	6.57	6.19
" 14th	6.57	6.20
" 15th	6.56	6.20
" 16th	6.55	6.21
" 17th	6.54	6.21
" 18th	6.54	6.21
" 19th	6.53	6.22
" 20th	6.52	6.22
" 21st	6.51	6.23
" 22nd	6.50	6.23
" 23rd	6.50	6.24
" 24th	6.49	6.24
" 25th	6.48	6.25
" 26th	6.47	6.26
" 27th	6.47	6.26
" 28th	6.46	6.27

(Other Shipping News on page 9).

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
NEW YORK & BOSTON via PANAMA	Taketo Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 16th inst.
NEW YORK & BOSTON	Gaelic Prince	Brit.	Princes Line	On 16th inst.
BOSTON, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE via SUEZ	City of Bedford	Brit.	The Bank Line, Limited	On 16th inst.
SAN FRANCISCO via HAI & JAP. PORTS & H.L.	West Chopaka	Am.	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	On 14th inst. 11 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO, etc.	Empress Australia	Am.	Struthers & Barry	On 14th inst.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER via J. PORTS	Yokohama Maru	Jap.	Canadian Pacific O.S. Ltd.	On 14th inst.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER	Talysius	Brit.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 14th inst. 11 a.m.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER	President Jackson	Am.	Admiral Oriental Line	On 14th inst.
SEATTLE, VICTORIA, via SHAL KORE & YOKOHAMA	Mores	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 14th inst.
MARSEILLES & LONDON	Chantilly	Brit.	Messageries Maritimes	On 14th inst.
MARSEILLES, etc.	Portbos	Brit.	Messageries Maritimes	On 14th inst.
MARSEILLES, etc.	Angkor	Brit.	Messageries Maritimes	On 14th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, etc.	Hatuna Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 14th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN, etc.	City of Baroda	Brit.	The Bank Line, Ltd.	On 14th inst.
GVA, MARSEILLES, LIVERPOOL & GLASGOW	Protestant	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 14th inst.
GVA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN, etc.	Fulda	Brit.	Melchers & Co.	On 14th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	Troulus	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 14th inst.
LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & BREMEN	Glenside	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 14th inst.
AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & BREMEN	Onstertok	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 14th inst.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	Teikyo Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 14th inst.
SPRATTS & CALCUTTA	Namwang	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 14th inst.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, etc.	Talma	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 14th inst.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, etc.	Sardinia	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 14th inst.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, etc.	Kylian	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 14th inst.
SINGAPORE & BELAWAN-DELI	Van Cloon	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 14th inst.
BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE	Venezia	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 14th inst.
SHANGHAI, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	Chikung	Jap.	Yamashita Kisen Kaisha	About
HAIPHONG via HOHONG & FALLOH	Takwa Maru	Jap.	Yamashita Kisen Kaisha	About
KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY	Chikwa Maru	Jap.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 14th inst.
SANJIAO	Hinsang	Brit.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 14th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	Mishima Maru	Jap.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 14th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Tanda	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 14th inst.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	Sado Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 14th inst.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	Wangang	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 14th inst.
MOI & KORE	Tanda	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 14th inst.
SHANGHAI, MOI & KORE	Malwa	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 14th inst.
YOKOHAMA, MOI & KORE	Kashgar	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 14th inst.
YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, KORE & MOI	Lacania	Brit.	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	About 15th inst.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	Tjikini	Brit.	Java-China-Japan Lijn	About 15th inst.
SHANGHAI, MOI & KORE	Snada	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	About 15th inst.
TIENTSIN via CHIAOPOU	Chingching	Brit.	Java-China-Japan Lijn	About 15th inst.
BATAVIA	Tibetoo	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 14th inst.
HAIPHONG via HOHONG	Mingang	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 14th inst.
SWATOW & BAYDOL	Kwang ung	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 14th inst.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	Kwaiyang	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 14th inst.
SWATOW, AMOY & FUCHOW	Huibang	Brit.	Douglas Lafrank & Co.	On 14th inst.
SWATOW, AMOY & FUCHOW	Hai-Ning	Brit.	Douglas Lafrank & Co.	On 14th inst.
MANILA	President Pierce	Brit.	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	On 14th inst.
MANILA	Empress Asia	Brit.	Canadian Pacific O.S. Ltd.	On 14th inst.
MANILA	President McKinley	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 14th inst.
MANILA	West Japan	Brit.	Struthers & Barry	On 14th inst.
HAIPHONG, MANILA, Cebu & ZAMBOANGA				

WEATHER REPORT.

February 6th at 1750.—Pressure has decreased moderately at Cebu and slightly over Japan, Formosa and the Philippines. It has increased slightly from Shanghai to Hongkong and over Indo-China.

An anticyclone appears to be forming over China.

Adpression has formed to the W. of Oshima. Movement to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 18 hours, Feb. 6th 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 4.33 inches, against an average of 1.85 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at 18 hours, Feb. 7th is as follows:—

District Forecast

Hongkong to Gap Rock, N. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.

Formosa Channel, S. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamochi, S. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, S. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, February 6th.

Day	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 2 p.m.	at 6 a.m.	at 2 p.m.	at 6 a.m.
Barometer	30.02	30.05	30.05
Temperature	64	63	73
Humidity	68	70	73
Wind Direction	E	ESE	W
Force	5	5	1
Weather	0	0	B
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature on 5th	64		
Lowest open-air Temperature on 6th	61		

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From February 7th to 13th, 1925.

Days of Week	Days of Month	High Water		Low Water	
		H'kong. Standard Time	Height	H'kong. Standard Time	Height
Satur.	7	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Sun.	8	9 42	4 1	3 4	1 0
Mon.	9	10 17	4 2	3 25	1 0
Tues.	10	10 43	4 3	3 20	1 0
Wed.	11	11 8	4 4	3 15	1 0
Thurs.	12	11 32	4 5	3 10	1 0
Fri.	13	11 57	5 0	3 5	1 0

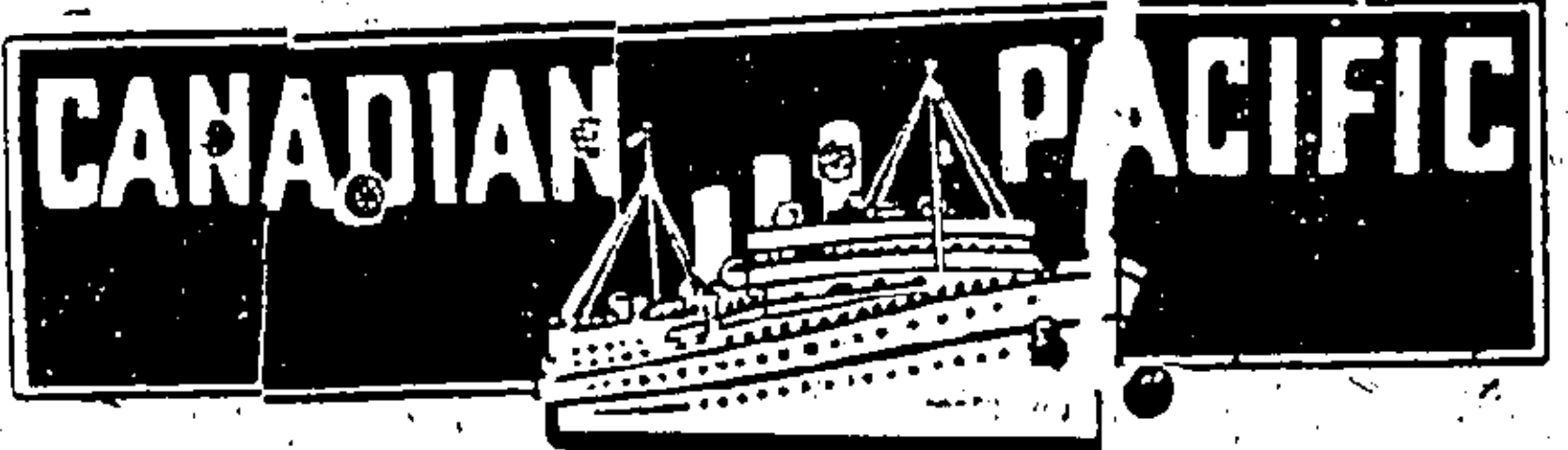
UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying in the Great Northern Telegraph Company's office at Hongkong:—

Address	From
Cunio	Shanghai
Patridge	Newchwang
Lekaschew Kenghualle Siengkuan	
1795	Amoy
Meelan	Hankow
Kuikoo	Shanghai
Bank of Holland, Lookchong, c/o Chalkinpo	Shanghai
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Hochang	Gothenburg

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"SARDINIA"	8,884	12th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"KASHMIR"	8,884	21st Feb.	Marseilles & London
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay.
"JEYPORE"	8,318	11th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"SOUDEAN"	8,898	18th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"SICILIA"	8,312	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9,088	15th Apr.	Marseilles & London
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	22nd May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"NACOVA"	8,884	18th May	Marseilles & London
"SARDINIA"	8,884	25th May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"SOUDEAN"	8,898	30th May	Marseilles & London
"MOREA"	10,911	13th June	Marseilles & London
"KALYAN"	8,118	17th June	Marseilles & London
"MALWA"	10,941	24th June	Marseilles & London
"KASHMIR"	8,884	29th July	Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	10,902	29th July	Marseilles & London

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TALMA"	10,000	7th Feb. 1 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILWA"	10,008	18th Feb.	do.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	25th Feb.	do.
"TAKLIWA"	7,935	8th Mar.	do.
"TAIRA"	7,932	22nd Mar.	do.
"TAKADA"	6,946	27th Mar.	do.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	6,958	28th Feb.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ARAFURA"	6,000	1st April	Island, Townsville, Brisbane,
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	29th April	Sydney & Melbourne.
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"ARAFURA"	6,000	1st July	
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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TAKLIWA"	7,935	12th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SOUDEAN"	8,898	21st Feb.	do.
"TAIRA"	7,932	2nd Mar.	Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,312	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th Mar.	Moji & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,949	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,088	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	3rd Apr.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	4th Apr.	Moji & Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	8,884	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"NACOVA"	8,884	23rd Apr.	do.
"MOREA"	10,911	1st May	do.
"SOUDEAN"	8,898	1st May	do.
"TANDA"	6,958	9th May	Moji & Kobe.
"KALYAN"	8,118	15th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	29th May	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	6th June	Moji & Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,884	13th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	20th June	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	4th July	Moji & Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,884	10th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	24th July	do.

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SHANGHAI	...	"SOOCHOW"	On 7th Feb., 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	...	"LIANGCHOW"	On 7th Feb., 4 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	...	"CHINAN"	On 8th Feb., 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI WEIHAIWEL	...	"CHERIAN"	On 8th Feb., 11 a.m.
CHERFOO & TIENTSIN	...	"EWANGTUNG"	On 8th Feb., 11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	...	"SZECHUEN"	On 10th Feb., D.L.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	...	"KWEIYANG"	On 10th Feb., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	...	"TAIKOOWANYI"	On 10th Feb., 10 a.m.
BALIK PAPAN & TILATYAP	...	"LUCHOW"	On 11th Feb., 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	...	"SHANTUNG"	On 12th Feb., 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	...	"SUNNING"	On 12th Feb., 11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	...	"KATING"	On 12th Feb., 11 a.m.
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	...	"KINGCHOW"	On 12th Feb., 11 a.m.
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